

FRENCH ADVANCE IN LORRAINE CONTINUES UNCHECKED

Movement of British to Belgium Completed; Allies Ready for Battle Belgians Move Capital to Antwerp; Kaiser Goes to the Front

PRESIDENT COUNSELS AMERICANS NOT TO TAKE SIDES IN WAR

Wilson, in Address to the People, Appeals Against "That Deepest, Most Subtle Breach of Neutrality, Which May Spring Out of Partisanship"—Hopes Press and Citizens Will Exercise Friendliness to All.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Addressing the American people, President Wilson today issued a statement in connection with the European War, warning citizens of the United States against "that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship out of passionately taking sides."

The President's statement follows: "My fellow countrymen: I suppose that every thoughtful man in America has asked himself during the last troubled weeks what influence the European war may exert upon the United States, and I take the liberty of addressing a few words to you in order to point out that it is entirely within our own choice what its effects upon us will be and to urge very earnestly on you the sort of speech and conduct which will best safeguard the nation against distress and disaster. "Depends on What We Say and Do." "The effect of the war upon the United States will depend upon what American citizens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality, which is the spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned. The spirit of the nation in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society and those gathered in public meetings and on the way, upon what newspaper and magazine contain, upon what our ministers utter in their pulpits and men proclaim as their opinions on the streets. "The people of the United States are drawn from many nations, and chiefly from the nations now at war. It is natural and inevitable that there should be the utmost variety of sympathy and desire among them with regard to the issues and circumstances of the conflict. Some will wish one nation, others another, to succeed in the momentous struggle. It will be easy to excite passion and difficult to allay it. Those responsible for exciting it will assume a heavy responsibility; responsibility for no less a thing than that the people of the United States, whose love of their country and whose loyalty to its Government should unite them as Americans, all bound in honor and affection to think first of her and her interests, may be divided in camps of hostile opinions, not against each other, involved in the war itself in London and in Paris, but in the way of proper performance of our duty as the one great nation at peace, the one people holding itself ready to play a part of impartial mediation and speak the counsels of peace and accommodation, not as a partisan, but as a friend. "Warning to American People." "I venture, therefore, my fellow countrymen, to speak a solemn word of warning to you against that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides. "The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days that are to try men's souls. We must be impartial in thought as well as in action, must put a curb upon our sentiments as well as upon every transaction that might be construed as a preference of one party to the struggle before another. "Should Be Fit Beyond Others." "My thought is of America. I am speaking, I feel sure, the earnest wish and purpose of every thoughtful man, that this great country of ours, which is, of course, the first in our thoughts and in our hearts, should show herself in this time of peculiar trial a nation fit beyond others to exhibit the fine poles of undisturbed judgment, the dignity of self-control, the efficiency of dispassionate action; a nation that neither sits in judgment upon others nor is disturbed in her own councils and which keeps herself fit and free to do what is honest and disinterested and truly serviceable for the peace of the world. "I shall not resolve to put upon ourselves the restraint which will bring

Germans Ask President to Appeal to Japan for Peace

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—An appeal that the Government of the United States plead with Japan to refrain from carrying the European war into the far East was received by President Wilson today from the National German-American Alliance. The President was thanked for his offer of mediation to the warring nations of Europe. "We now appeal to the President and to Congress," said the petition, "to plead with the Government of Japan through her Ambassador at Washington in the name of humanity, civilization and universal peace to refrain from carrying the war into the far East, by demanding that Germany abandon all her political and commercial interests in China. "Instead of throwing the firebrand of war into the far East, Japan should be fair and submit any grievances she has against Germany or against any other nation to The Hague peace tribunal, where no doubt other questions of the present conflict will be submitted." The petition was signed by C. J. Hexamer, president of the National German-American Alliance.

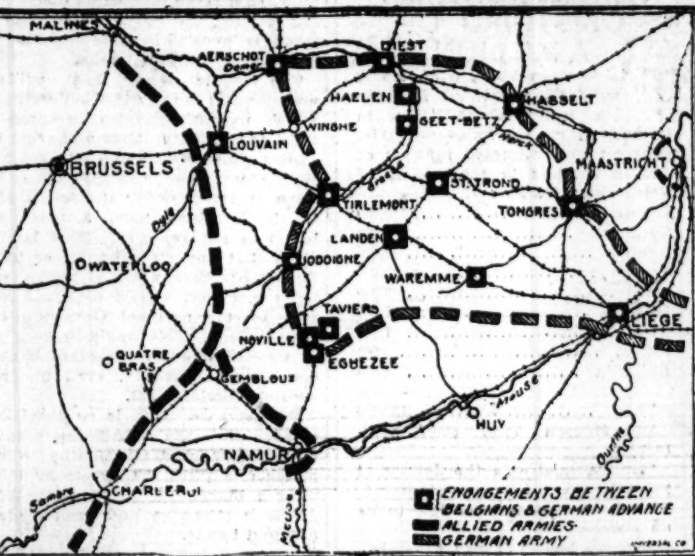
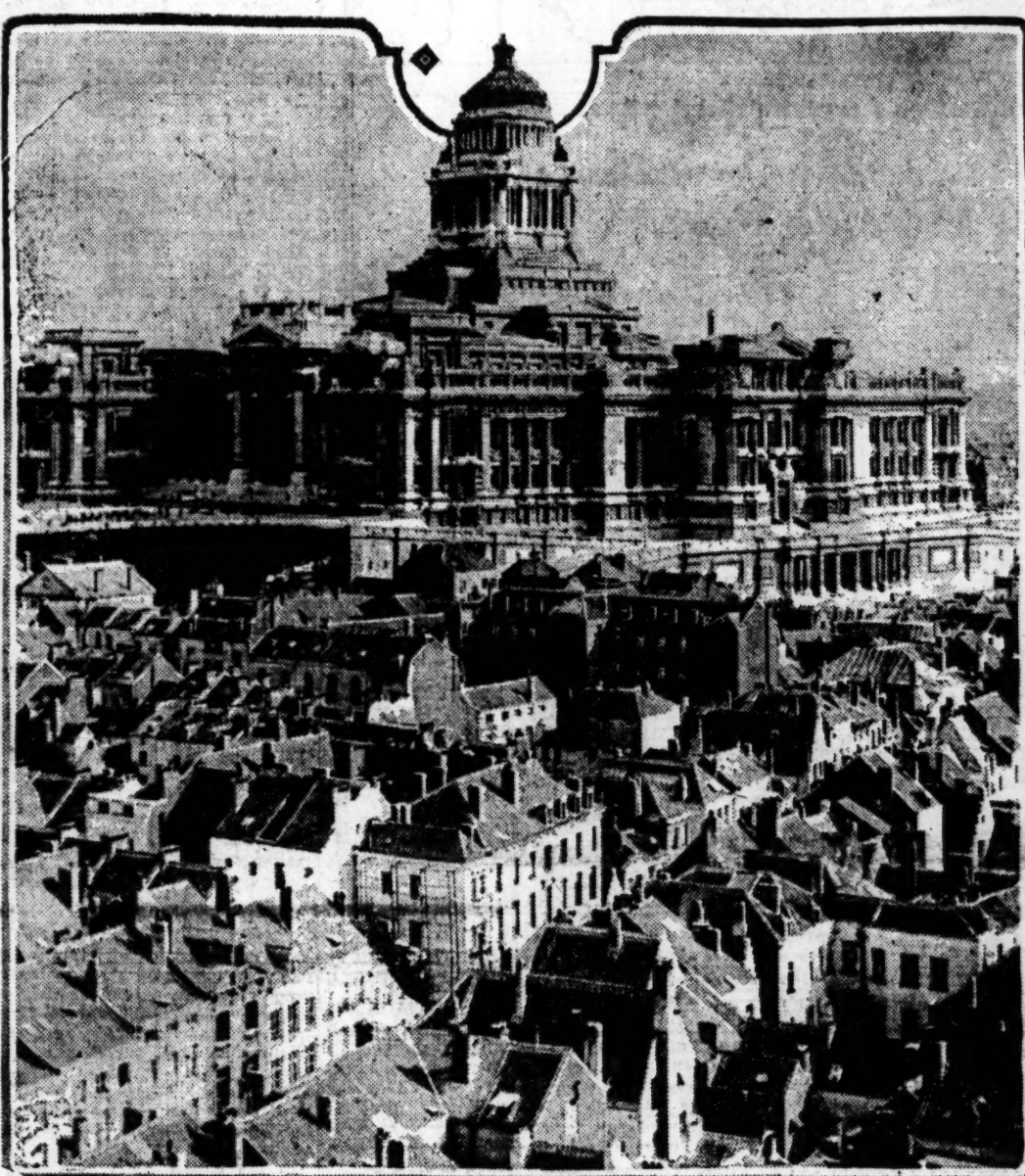
German-American Alliance Appeals to Press Against Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—An appeal to the press of the country, to frown on the effort of Japan to engage in the European conflict, was today issued by Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Philadelphia, president of the National German-American Alliance. The appeal says Americans of German and Irish extraction represent three-fourths of the population of this country.

Charles Nagel Found at St. Moritz, Switzerland

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Capt. Edwin St. J. Greble of the American army, who was sent by Ambassador Herrick to several Swiss cities with money and reassuring messages that the American Government was looking after the interests of the Americans, returned today, after having been as far as St. Moritz. He found 500 Americans there, among them Charles Nagel of St. Louis, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor. They all wished to leave. Ambassador Herrick telegraphed to them today to arrange with the French and Swiss Governments for special trains.

View of Brussels and Map Showing Disposition of the Armies About It



THE German right wing is reported to be closing in on Brussels, the capital of Belgium, and one of Europe's most interesting cities. The immense pile of masonry, with the towers, shown in the photograph, is the Palace of Justice, said to be the largest building in the world. The key given with the accompanying map of the theater of fighting in Belgium shows where engagements have been fought, and the position of the allied armies and of the German invaders as nearly as can be told from heavily censored dispatches.

PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT, QUESTIONS GROWING OUT LOCAL SHOWERS, COOLER OF WAR BEFORE CABINET

Proposed Cable Censorship and Food Prices Discussed at 3-Hour Session. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Cabinet was in session with the President today nearly three hours, discussing questions growing out of the European war. It was the longest session in months. Censorship of cables as well as wireless was taken up but no conclusion was reached. Attorney-General McReynolds told the President that further information on the rise of food prices would be gathered before definite action was taken. The President instructed McReynolds to continue the investigation. The President's statement to the American people, counseling strict neutrality, was approved by all the Cabinet. BAND CONCERTS TONIGHT. Lafayette Park, Peeping's Band, 7 to 10 o'clock. Free Movies Tonight. Mullaply Playground—8 to 10 o'clock.

KAISER, PRINCES AND STATESMEN START TO FRONT

Emperor's Decree Issued to the People of the Capital on Leaving Berlin Says With Help of God and Bravery of German Army, "Victory Will Crown Our Cause."

LIST OF OFFICERS KILLED IS GIVEN OUT

Two Majors, a Captain and Three Lieutenants Among the Slain—Captain's Wife Reported Killed in the Enemy's Country.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 18.—The German Emperor, before his departure from the imperial capital on Sunday, received Adolf Wermuth, Lord Mayor of Berlin, to whom he handed a decree saying that the Emperor, in leaving the capital, wished warmly to thank the population of Berlin for all its demonstrations and proofs of love and devotion which he had received during these sorrowful days. The decree added: "I am firmly confident that with the help of God, the bravery of the German army and navy and the unshakable unanimity of the German people during these hours of danger, victory will crown our cause. WILLIAM I. R."

At the station the Emperor was greeted with much warmth and enthusiasm, which brought a smile of joy to his bronzed face, which hitherto had borne such a serious look. The police found difficulty in holding back the enthusiastic crowd from the Imperial carriage.

Accompanying the Emperor on the train were Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Gottlieb von Jagow, Foreign Minister; Count von Moltke, chief of staff; Lieutenant-General Erich von Falkenhayn, Minister of War, and several members of the general staff.

Many Princes of the German confederation, who are not in active service, also started today for headquarters. The only information about the war issued today was a list of officers killed. Among the names were those of two Majors belonging to the same regiment, who were killed on August 16.

The list of losses includes also a Captain and three Lieutenants. Another victim is the wife of Capt. Von Klutzow, "who was killed in the enemy's country while traveling to see the body of her husband."

The censor has eliminated from this dispatch all reference to the Kaiser's destination, but he undoubtedly is bound for either Cologne, Coblenz or Mayence. These cities have been selected as the gathering places of the troops to make up the three great armies planned for the invasion of France.

Since the Kaiser is carrying the chief of his advisers with him, it is presumed he will direct the government from the field. It is likely that Cologne is his immediate destination, as this is the nearest scene of the fighting in Belgium.

White House Denies Kaiser Has Complained to Wilson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—White House officials today characterized as "absolutely untrue in every particular" published reports that Emperor William through Ambassador Gerard, had complained to President Wilson that Germany was being maligned in the United States and that her motives were being deliberately misrepresented in a campaign to foster anti-German sentiment.

Immigration Decreased by War More Than One-Half

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—War's effect upon the tide of immigration into the United States was indicated yesterday by official figures showing that from Aug. 1 to 14 immigrants numbered 28,000 compared with 54,670 last year.

GERMAN CAVALRY SEEN IN TERRITORY NORTH OF ANTWERP

British Press Silent for Two Weeks While Forces Were Being Carried Over Channel—Belgium Again Rejects Proposition From Kaiser for Passage Through Little Kingdom.

The French advance into Lorraine continues unchecked. The invaders are 30 to 40 miles across the line. Such brief dispatches from the Continent as the censorship permits the London press to print today indicate that the allied armies of England, France and Belgium are on the eve of the first great battle with the German invaders, if, indeed, the battle in force is not already begun.

The English Government announced today for the first time the sending of an army to Belgium and the official statement told that the movement had been completed. This sets the scene, as far as the allies are concerned. Already the Belgium Government has deserted Brussels for Antwerp.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. PARIS, Aug. 20, 3:02 p. m.—An official announcement gives this message to the War Department from Gen. Joffre, French Commander-in-Chief: "All day Monday we continued to progress in Upper Alsace. The enemy's retreat from this side was in disorder. They abandoned everywhere their wounded and their stores."

The communication adds: "The French troops have occupied all the region to the west of Fenetrage, 32 miles inside the German frontier in Lorraine. Our troops poured through from the valley of the River Selve, of which a number of passes have been evacuated by the Germans. Our cavalry is at Chateau-Salins."

"In all the actions of the last few days the Germans have sustained serious losses, our artillery having demoralizing and frightful effects on the enemy. "We have conquered the majority of the valleys of the Vosges upon the slope of Alsace, whence we will soon attain the plain."

"To the south of Saarburg in Lorraine, 40 miles east of Nancy, the enemy had organized in front of us a strongly fortified position held by heavy artillery. The Germans retreated precipitately and our cavalry pursued them."

"In general, we have obtained successes redounding to the greatest honor of officers and men."

Germans Massed on the Meuse, Cavalry Scouts North of Antwerp

LONDON, Aug. 18, 1:30 p. m. German cavalry patrols have been signaled to the northward of Antwerp, according to the Antwerp correspondent of Reuters. The Military Governor, the correspondent continues, has ordered the entire civil guard to Antwerp to be mobilized on a war footing, and to take their positions in the forts around Antwerp.

The correspondent of the London Telegraph sent the following from Namur today: "Six hundred thousand Germans are sweeping on toward the Meuse. I cannot give you direct information as to the disposition of the forces for obvious reasons. The Daily Express says: 'There is little doubt that a great battle is now occurring in Belgium between the Germans and the Belgian and French allies.'

"Our correspondent, in a cryptic dispatch from Ghent, indicates that the Germans are advancing on the historic battleground of Waterloo and that events of the greatest importance are in progress."

Germans Draw Near to Brussels

The Daily Mail's Brussels correspondent, in a dispatch Monday at 3:39 p. m., says: "A battle has been in progress since this morning. The Germans are said to be fighting the Belgian and French troops."

"The Germans seem to be advancing on the historic battleground of Waterloo. Fighting is reported from Gembloux. A German force is

RUSSIAN ARMY MOBILIZATION COMPLETE--ACTIVITY IN THE EAST

to have been caught between a French cavalry column and Belgian troops marching up from Namur. The German losses are said to be very heavy.

"Feinting with their right at Diest and diverting to some extent the attention of the Belgian field army centered at Louvain, the Germans are now signaled as marching direct on Brussels by way of Huy and Jodoigne. This raiding force is believed to consist mainly of cavalry and artillery, including the much-feared motor quick fire.

"These troops are in imminent danger of being cut off from their base at Liege, but the day of desperate deeds has dawned for the German fatherland, and the occupation of the Belgian capital is just the sort of spectacular coup, utterly barren from a strategic standpoint, calculated to kindle enthusiasm across the Rhine."

Press Kept Perfect Silence While Army Was Crossing Channel

The most important revelation of the day has been that of the landing of a British expeditionary army on the shores of France. Everybody in England has known for two weeks that a large army was crossing the channel. The troops had been assembled at different bases, one of the largest contingents embarking at Dublin, Ireland. Many other regiments sailed from Liverpool, while still others took ship at East Bourne, Southampton and other ports along the coast of the English Channel.

The great canvas camps at the military stations in England were struck only when it was known definitely that the flotilla of transports conveying the troops had finished the over-sea movement under the escort of strong squadrons of warships.

The transportation of the soldiers lasted several days, and during that time not a mention of the expedition was permitted to the newspapers here. Even now the strength of the expedition, the names of the regiments composing the contingents and the ports where they landed are not allowed to be made public.

It is known, however, that a large proportion of the best troops of the British regular army are now on continental soil. The reception of the British soldiers everywhere in France was enthusiastic. The officers and men of the two armies fraternized warmly.

The official news bureau says not a single casualty occurred during the embarkation, transportation and debarkation of the men and stores of the British expeditionary force and everything was carried through with the greatest precision.

When the death of Gen. Grierson from heart failure was announced yesterday as having occurred "while traveling on a train," everybody in official circles understood that the General had been stricken in France.

The official news bureau announces that Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has been appointed to command one of the army corps of the expeditionary force in succession to Gen. Grierson.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that the withdrawal of the Belgian Government from Brussels to Antwerp may mean that the fighting in Belgium is drawing closer to the capital or it may be merely a precautionary measure.

Now that the three allied armies are working together on a co-ordinated campaign scheme, the policy of secrecy has been extended to Belgium and as a fountain of picturesque news that country has suddenly dried up.

The allied armies have decided for the present to bar all war correspondents from accompanying the armies, but it is thought the ban may be raised later when the military operations are well under way.

Holland Barricades Her Frontier

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that Holland is taking most elaborate precautions along her frontier to enforce her neutrality.

Detachments of cavalry constantly patrol the frontier and large forces of infantry guard the roads, which are blocked at frequent intervals with barbed wire entanglements and barricades.

The roads are the key to the situation, as artillery cannot be taken across the open fields, which are marsh lands.

In towns near the frontier large bodies of troops are congregated and the possible lines of invasion are commanded by powerful forts, which are strong and modern. Arrangements are complete for flooding the country of the frontier at a moment's notice.

In the neighborhood of the forts, houses, trees and crops have been leveled to make it impossible for an army to approach it under cover. Several whole orchards have been cut down. The rivers are protected by armed barges.

Czar Decides to Take the Field

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Express from St. Petersburg says the Czar has decided to join his army in the field and will remain with his troops throughout the campaign.

The Russian Embassy here is in receipt of a communication from the general staff at St. Petersburg saying that the Russian mobilization is completed and that 11 members of the Russian Imperial family already are at the front.

Continuing, the communication says that the only point where German forces have crossed the frontier is between Vioclavsk and Andrejew in Russian Poland, west of Warsaw.

The Russian vanguard has occupied five points in the enemy's territory and several hundred prisoners have been taken.

Russian Advance Began Sunday

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The general advance of the Russian army began Sunday, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times. He says:

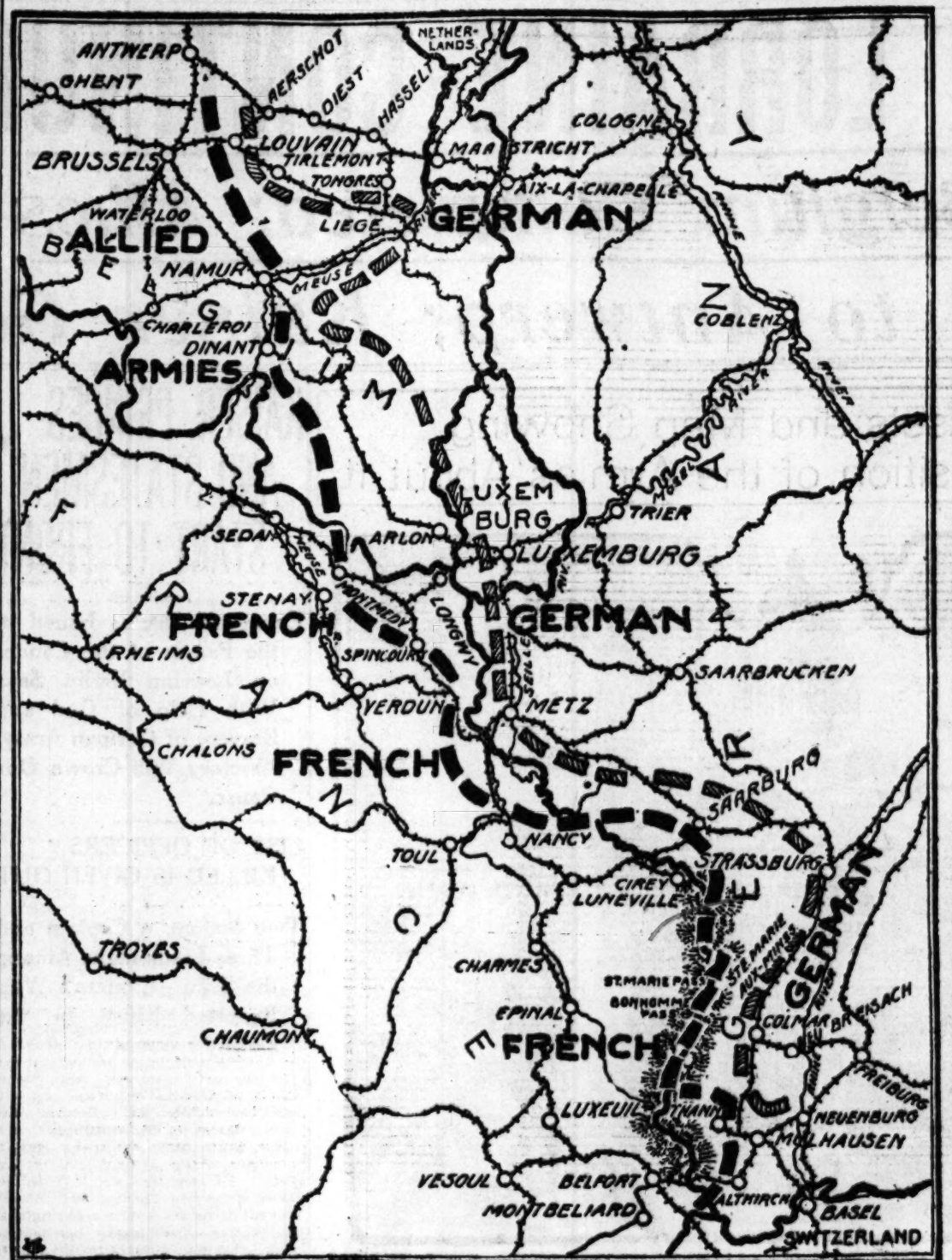
"I am permitted to state that the Russian armies began their general advance Sunday, the seventeenth day of the mobilization."

Belgium Again Rejects German Terms

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 18.—The German Government, in a note to the Belgian Government, intimated that the Belgians had so brilliantly proved their honor in arms that the German Government, after taking Brussels, would be willing to conclude any arrangement compatible with the conflict between Germany and France and would evacuate Belgium as speedily as war conditions permitted. The Belgian Government replied Aug. 13, again refusing the German proposition.

It is reported the Kaiser approached King Albert through the

Map Showing Disposition of Opposing Armies in Belgium and on Franco-German Border



THE line of battle, as shown in the above map, now stretches from near Brussels on the north to the Swiss border of Alsace on the south. The latest reports indicate engagements in Belgium and Alsace, where the two armies most nearly approach each other, and skirmishes between cavalry or infantry at many other points along this 250-mile battle front.

The Germans apparently have not captured the forts at Liege or other of the strong defenses in the Meuse

Valley between that point and Namur. They engaged the Belgian forces at Dinant and were forced back. The French and Germans clashed on the heights about Ciry and Blamont, and the Germans were defeated, French reports say, being driven into the upper ranges of the Vosges. The French have captured Thann and, according to advices from Paris, are advancing up the Ill Valley, their evident intention being to join the forces operating from Saarburg and the forces advancing through the Bruche Valley upon Strassburg.

Queen of Holland and promised considerate treatment of the Belgians and full respect for Belgian territory if Belgium would allow the German troops right of way through Belgium.

600,000 More German Reserves Called

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Daily Mail's Basel, Switzerland, correspondent says it is reported notices have been posted in the German frontier towns calling to the colors all men trained or untrained between the ages of 39 and 45. Such men, the correspondent adds, number about 600,000.

Crown Prince Reported Wounded

PARIS, Aug. 18.—An official announcement here says that the rumor is persistent at The Hague that the German Crown Prince has been seriously wounded and is lying at Aix Le Chappelle, whither the Emperor William, has hastened to his side.

No British Casualties to Date

LONDON, Aug. 18, 5:40 p. m.—The official news bureau announces in reply to "attempts that are being made by the enemy to spread false reports of disasters to ourselves and our allies," that "no casualties have as yet occurred to the British army."

Berlin Newspapers Presented

to Americans to Distribute

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Times today states that Americans who left Berlin Aug. 13 each received at the railway station a jacket containing a dozen copies of Lokal Anzeiger. To each packet a handbill was affixed and addressed to the returning citizens of the United States.

The handbill stated that the enclosed newspapers might serve to destroy the "web of lies which a hostile press has spread over the United States and through its place of honor." Then in larger type was this note: "Redistribution and publication in American papers solicited." The Times continues: "The newspapers seem anxious to convey two impressions: That Germany is everywhere victorious and that American public opinion is favorable to Germany's cause."

Brother of Queen of England

Going on Foreign Service

LONDON, Aug. 18, 1:10 p. m.—Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of Queen Mary and the future Governor-General of Canada, is going on foreign service.

600,000 Bushels of Grain to Leave

Boston in British Ships.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—A shipment of more than 600,000 bushels of grain to England in five British steamers will be made from this port in the present week.

Transatlantic Mail Service

Arranged for Twice a Week

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The American and Red Star Lines announced today that by special arrangement with the Postoffice Department there will be an Atlantic mail service each Wednesday and Saturday, both from New York and Liverpool, by steamers flying the American flag.

The vessels scheduled are the American liners St. Louis, St. Paul and Philadelphia, leaving New York Wednesday, and the American Line steamship New York and the Red Star liners Finland and Kroonland, which will leave on Saturdays. The service will begin tomorrow with the sailing of the Philadelphia.

American Steamer Halted

for Not Showing Her Colors

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 18.—Because she failed to show her colors or answer signals, the American steamer George Hawley was held up off Cape Henry Sunday.

The Hawley was bound to New England ports with a cargo of coal, and when the Onondaga fired across the Hawley's bow she stopped.

Officers from the Onondaga, after inspecting the Hawley's cargo, permitted her to proceed.

JEWISH SOLDIERS ONE-THIRD OF A MILLION

THE Modern View, a St. Louis publication devoted to Jewish interests, publishes in its latest issue the following table, showing the estimated number of Jewish soldiers in the armies of Continental Europe:

Russia	200,000
Germany	4,150
Austria	25,000
France	10,000
Italy	2,000
Holland	7,000
Belgium	1,000
Servia	700
Bulgaria	4,300
Total	333,350

The Modern View then comments: "Russia mistreats the Jews and yet asks 250,000 to give their lives! 'Germany permits no Jew to be an officer.' 'Italy has a Jewish General, Gen. Ottolenghi, who has been Minister of War.'"

MERCHANT ACCUSED OF MURDER OF MRS. FANCHER

P. B. Coffey Arrested for Choking Farmer's Wife to Death

After Trip in Auto.

SAVANNAH, Mo., Aug. 18.—R. B. Coffey, a Savannah dry goods merchant, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Fancher, wife of a rich farmer, who was found choked to death in the yard of her home early last Thursday morning. A coroner's jury yesterday returned that Mrs. Fancher came to her death by strangulation at the hands of a party or parties unknown to the jury.

Conflicting statements were made at the final session of the jury regarding the automobile trip to St. Joseph on the night of the murder, which Mrs. Fancher made in company of Mrs. Jane Mann, Coffey, and W. S. Sommers, a garage employee.

Coffey and Sommers changed their testimony, admitting the party had stopped at a hotel on their return to Savannah at midnight. Mrs. Mann had testified that Coffey and Mrs. Fancher left the hotel alone. The three testified on the day following the murder that Mrs. Fancher had started home alone, a block from her home, where they had stopped to let her out of the machine.

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BILL TO PROVIDE \$5,000,000 SHIP INSURANCE READY

Emergency Measure Will Be Put Before House to Assist the Registry Act.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Emergency legislation to create a Government bureau which would insure steamers transporting American products abroad during war in Europe was ready for presentation in the House today. It would supplement the new shipping bill passed by Congress authorizing admittance of foreign-built steamers to American registry and the protection of the United States flag.

The measure, which has the approval of the administration, was one of the war emergency measures proposed at the recent Washington conference of business men. Secretary McAdoo and other Cabinet members said that unless war risk insurance was provided, comparatively few steamers would take advantage of the new shipping law in the immediate future. The bill proposes the establishment of a \$5,000,000 insurance fund, to be administered through a Treasury Department bureau. The shipping bill was ready for President Wilson's signature today. It authorizes the President, in his discretion, to suspend the requirement that all watch officers of American vessels in foreign trade be United States citizens, and the clause requiring survey, inspection and measurement of vessels by American officials.

The proposals in the report of the Senate and House conferees on the bill that foreign-built vessels taking American registry within the next two years be admitted to coastwise trade, were defeated. The proposal originated in the Senate, which receded from this and several other amendments, in order to expedite the shipping measure, which adopted the bill which already had been passed by the House. This bill embodies the plan of the administration for emergency shipping aid.

The President discussed the war risk bill today with Senator Charles of Arkansas, chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce and it was decided that the bill would be introduced in Congress immediately and passed as quickly as possible.

STATE BANKS CAN'T ISSUE CURRENCY

Trust Companies Also Affected by Old Law as Yet

Unrepealed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—No State bank or trust company, it was learned today, will get permission to issue currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency law, despite the fact Congress has just passed the amendment prepared by Senator J. Wade, president of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, which would permit those state banks and trust companies which agreed to enter the Federal reserve system to take advantage of its provisions.

In the cotton states this is a hard blow, as a large proportion of the banking capital, in some states twice as much, is invested in state banks as compared with national banks.

The trouble was that while the amendments to the Aldrich-Vreeland act which passed Congress granted the right to the state banks and trust companies which would agree to come into the Federal reserve system the right to issue currency under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland plan, a much older law was not repealed. This law provides that any state bank, or institution other than national banks, which issue currency, should be taxed 10 per cent by the national Government for the privilege. This would make it rather unprofitable for the state banks to issue such currency, even under the Aldrich-Vreeland act.

Furthermore, there is no provision to accommodate the state bankers because it would take many months to make plates and print the necessary bills, and a demand from the state banks. Advance provision had been made for national banks.

Pacific Mail Co. Pleads for Right to Keep Coastwise Trade to Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The existence of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. depends on the willingness of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant its application for permission to continue in the coastwise trade to Mexican ports, according to the statement of R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the steamship company, before Commissioner H. C. Hall here yesterday.

The Pacific Mail company is controlled by the Southern Pacific Co., which reaches by rail some of the Mexican cities with which the steamship company trades. The specific point involved in the hearing was Mazatlan.

Schwerin testified that the steamship company had paid no dividends since 1905 and said its continuance "has been largely sentimental." He added that "its withdrawal would mean serious loss to foreign ships the only considerable merchant marine business left under the American flag."

6000 Out of 10,000 Americans in Germany Wish to Leave.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin informed the State Department today that of 10,000 Americans in Germany between 3000 and 6000 desired to return at once to the United States. Minister Stovall at Bern, Switzerland, reported that arrangements had been made for the cashing of checks drawn on the order of Secretary Bryan.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news authored by the Associated Press.

Kitchener Tells Men to Be "No More Than Courteous to Women"

LONDON, Aug. 18.—VERY man of the British expeditionary force which has landed in France carries in his knapsack a little pamphlet, signed by Earl Kitchener, containing 200 words of sound soldierly advice.

The Field Marshal tells them to fear God and honor the King and their country, to remember that they will be fighting on the soil of a friendly nation, to abstain from liquor and looting and to be courteous to women and no more than courteous.

Last Cargo of Toys Reaches America on German Steamer

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—THE last of the Hamburg-American line ships on the high seas arrived in this country today, according to an announcement made at the office in New York. She is the Arcadia, a freighter, which left Hamburg for Newport News, July 30. Early today she arrived safely inside Cape Henry.

The Arcadia carries a \$500,000 cargo of toys. This shipment probably will be the last from Germany to reach this country to supply the demands of the American children next Christmas.

AUSTRIANS ROUTED NEAR BELGRADE, SERBIA REPORTS

Premier Says Invaders Were Defeated in Mountains West of the Capital.

By Associated Press.

NISH, Serbia, via London, Aug. 18.—The Austrians have been defeated near Sabac, 27 miles west of Belgrade, according to Government sources. They fled toward Lesnitsa and Lomits, pursued by Serbians, who cut up three regiments and captured 14 guns.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Serbian legation has received the following telegram from the Serbian Premier, N. P. Pachitch:

"The Austrians were completely routed in the mountains near Sabac. Fourteen guns were captured. The Austrians are fleeing in great disorder, recrossing the River Save and Drina, hotly pursued by our troops."

A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail says:

"The inactivity of the Austrian army is widely commented on by the Russian newspapers. Their army must be fully mobilized, but all reports agree that actual warlike actions by the Austrians have been confined to minor raids across the frontier."

"The newspapers remark that Austria's delay probably is due to the necessity of changing the position of her frontier troops because of unwillingness to rely on troops of Slav nationality in the first lines."

"A list of captured German merchant ships is being prepared by the Ministry of Commerce. The number of prizes is large and they were for the most part taken near the Baltic and Black Seas. The Ministry of Commerce considers German commerce in these waters irretrievably ruined."

A telegram from the Russian Emperor to the Governor-General of Warsaw expressed pleasure with the patriotic response of the people of the Warsaw district to the recent call to enter the army to defend the fatherland "against the arch-enemy of the Slav world."

Paris Streets Quieter Than in Years Absinthe Ban Rigid

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Paris is beginning to accept new conditions of living caused by the war, and life in the city is today more comfortable than in the first days of mobilization.

While there is still little movement on the streets after dark, some of the tramway lines are now permitted to run up to 8:30 p. m., and the tramways up to 10. It is believed that on some of the suburban lines commuters soon may be allowed to leave the city for their homes, even as late as 11.

By day the streets are quiet. Such tranquility has not been known in years. The reason is that more than one-half of the vehicular traffic has disappeared. Elderly people now can make the crossings without endangering life.

The Governor of the city has reiterated his instructions that no one may keep absinthe in his residence. Anyone suspected of drinking absinthe in secret is liable to a search of his home.

COMMANDER OF BRITISH RIOTOUSLY CHEERED IN PARIS

London Press Bureau Tells How Whirlpool of People Escorted Gen. French.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Frederick E. Smith, the Unionist member of Parliament, who is acting as director of the official Press Bureau of the British War Office and Admiralty, issued the following statement to the English newspapers last night:

"Field Marshal Earl Kitchener wishes me to add that he and the country and under the greatest obligation to the British press for the loyalty with which all references to the movements of the British expeditionary force and their landing on the Continent had been suppressed."

"Earl Kitchener is well aware that much anxiety must have been caused to the English press by the knowledge that these matters were being freely discussed in the continental press and he wishes to assure the press of this country that nothing but his conviction of the military importance of this country of suppressing these movements would have led him to issue instructions which placed the press of this country under a temporary disadvantage."

Smith's statement continues: "Field Marshal Sir John French arrived in Paris shortly after midnight on Saturday to convey the salutations of the British nation to France. The Commander in Chief of the British expeditionary army was welcomed by the French general staff, the British Ambassador in Paris and a number of French Cabinet Ministers."

"As Sir John French, dressed in his khaki uniform, stepped from the train in the French capital, a roar of cheering for England and France rose from the great crowd and the people sang the national anthems of the two countries."

"French Clamorously Cheered." "Earl Kitchener drove to the British Embassy and his motor car, all the way through the streets, was the center of a human whirlpool. Even the police were excited and they were wholly unable to restrain the populace, which surged around the car, shouting clamorously 'Hurrah for Gen. French! Hurrah for England! Hurrah for France!'"

"Women held children above the crowd to see the famous English General, whose motor car was soon filled with small flags and the British flag. 'The coincidence of the British commander-in-chief's name being French is regarded as a happy augury for the allies.'"

"After sleeping at the Embassy Sir John French paid a visit to the palace of the Elysee where he had a long conference with President Poincare."

It is believed that 120,000 men were sent to France.

The British Army Council has decided not to allow any correspondence to accompany the expeditionary force for the present. Some papers had been issued, but these were revoked.

Correspondents to Leave Belgium. In a letter announcing its decision the council says the French army officials also have decided not to allow any correspondents to accompany their forces. It is understood correspondents will be asked to leave Belgium. Some already are returning.

The Brussels correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Co. reports that the British Foreign Office has made official representations to Belgium, urging the view that the entire country must be regarded as covered by the war and that Belgium should order the correspondents of the British newspapers and news magazines to leave Belgium and that only Belgium journalists should be permitted to enter or remain in Belgium. Traveling facilities will be provided to enable foreign correspondents to leave the country.

Austrian Soldiers Fail to Make Headway Against Serbia

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Chronicle's military expert says he learns on high authority that, although the Austrian forces took up positions on the Serbian frontier as long ago as July 24, before war was declared, they have not made any serious headway. The chief of the Serbian General Staff reckons that the total Austrian-Hungarian forces on the Save and Danube rivers somewhat exceed 250,000. So cautious are the Austrian commanders that they are making no attempt to proceed to the capture of fortified positions behind Lonitsa.

On the other hand the Serbian troops, emboldened by the apparent supineness of the Austro-Hungarian forces, have crossed the frontiers of Bosnia and Herzegovina at several points and already have penetrated to Viena and Foca, where they are in touch with the forces of Montenegro, which are marching northward along the Drina.

Rumors are already current that gradual pressure of Russian armies on the Galician frontier is compelling the Austrians to move some of their best troops from the Serbian border.

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Briggs-Vanderhoof-Pearney
OLIVE AND LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

ST. LOUISANS ON OCEAN LINER WHICH PLAYS TAG WITH WARSHIPS

JAPAN TO ELIMINATE FROM CHINA ROOT OF GERMAN INFLUENCE

Premier, Addressing Merchants, Tells of Mikado's Intentions, Saying no Third Party Need Have Uneasiness Regarding Safety of Her Possessions.

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Aug. 18.—Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, today, in addressing a gathering of business men from various parts of Japan, reiterated the statements he had made to the members of Parliament, merchants and industrial men of Tokio early in the morning. The Premier said it was the intention of Japan to eliminate from China the root of German influence.

"Japan's warlike operations," he added, "will not extend beyond the limits necessary for the attainment of the object of the defense of her own legitimate interests."

"The Imperial Government will take no such action as could give to a third party any cause for anxiety or uneasiness regarding the safety of their territories or possessions."

The Foreign Minister, Baron Takashi Kato, in a speech today said that if diplomatic relations between Japan and Germany were broken off, German subjects choosing to reside in Japan would continue to receive protection to their lives and property so long as they obeyed the law.

Refusal of Japan's demand on Germany to quit the Far East and subordinate hostilities are believed to be imminent. The Government is preparing German Charge, Failing to Get Bryan's View, Favors Giving Up Kiauchau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secretary Bryan today refused to discuss the Japanese ultimatum with Hans Halmausen, the German Charge, who wished to remain absolutely neutral in the whole affair. The United States had received no representation from the German Emperor's Government so far as Halmausen could say.

Discussing the Japanese demands for the German evacuation of Kiauchau, the German Charge said he had received no information from his own Government as to the answer that would be returned to Japan. Personally, however, he believed Germany should promptly relinquish the entire territory of Kiauchau to China from whom the property was leased to avoid the useless sacrifice of the lives of the small German garrison at Tsin Tsin.

Halmausen also took up the wireless situation and explained to Secretary Bryan that both Saville and Tuckerton Stations were controlled by American companies. The Secretary, however, who had been under the impression, the Charge later stated, that the stations were the property of the German Government.

From well posted sources here it is gathered that Germany's position officially is likely to be along the following general lines: Japan's action is regarded as essentially a war move on the part of England and it was proposed and requested by England, and was not done on the spontaneous initiative of Japan. From the German standpoint this is regarded as part of England's diplomacy in war times, to cause a diversion from the main field of action in Europe, another antagonism to Germany in other parts of the world at a time when all Germany's energies are concentrated on her task in Europe.

Germany had to seek colonies. The late Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador here for many years, explained to American officials the view on German colonization in China at the time they were taking form. Baron Speck had served in China before coming here, and took a prominent part in the negotiations connected with the establishment of colonies. He maintained that it was reasonable and natural for Germany, with increasing population and commerce, to seek colonies abroad as England had done. England had been the first to establish a lodgement in China, it was pointed out, her "opium war" leading to a march of English troops on Peking under Lord Elgin, the bombardment of Hongkong, then a part of China, and finally the seizure of Hongkong, which since has remained a British colony.

Later England pursued her "peaceful penetration" of the rich Yang Tsi territory, the garden spot of China, embracing the vast valley of the Yang Tsi River and its tributaries, extending 500 miles inland, with Shanghai as the English commercial metropolis at its mouth. France, also, it was pointed out by this German diplomat, had established herself in Southern China at Tonkin and Russia in Northern China at Port Arthur.

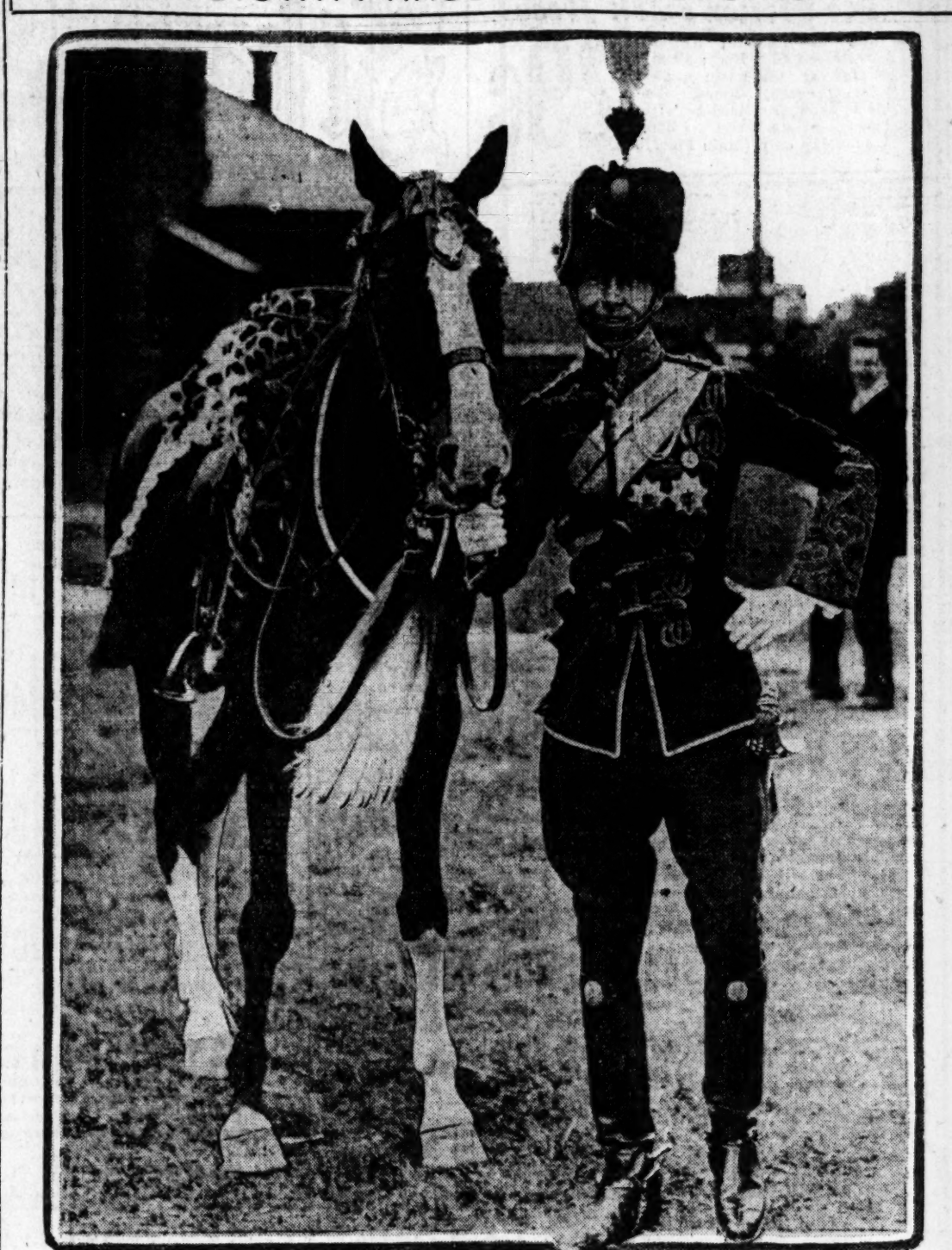
The Russo-Japanese war ended Russia's claims to Port Arthur, Manchuria and Korea, and thereafter Japan took a dominant place in these territories, all of which had been a part of China or under her sovereignty. Thus, according to the German view, China's territorial integrity was no more violated with Kiauchau than it was by the possession of the other great Powers—England, France, Russia and Japan—when

London Press Believes Japan Will Move to Antagonize U. S. LONDON, Aug. 18.—The London Times, in welcoming the intervention of Japan, says:

"We rejoice to learn the United States accepts as satisfactory Japan's assurance regarding restoration of Kiauchau to China. President Wilson's confidence that Japan will fulfill her undertaking is entirely shared by allied Powers of Europe."

The Daily News, in noting America's apparent willingness to accept Japan's assurance as regards the restoration of Kiauchau to China, says: "If Japan were to go further very grave problems

German Crown Prince and a Favorite Horse



154,684,000 More People at War Than Are Living in Peace

THE world has 53 independent governments or nations ruling themselves. Of these eight are at war. Their population is 837,417,000. The 45 nations at peace have a population of 682,733,000. Thus the world contains today 154,684,000 more persons involved in war than living at peace. The countries at war and their populations follow:

Russian Empire.....	435,000,000
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France and Colonies.....	98,850,000
Germany and Colonies.....	79,045,000
Austria Hungary.....	51,340,000
Belgium.....	7,432,000
Serbia.....	4,000,000
Montenegro.....	500,000
Total.....	837,417,000

Should Japan become embroiled, as now seems likely, 67,142,000 additional persons would be affected.

20-Cent Bills to Be Issued in France

PARIS, Aug. 18.—To meet the situation arising from the scarcity of small change, the License Chamber of Commerce is about to issue 2,000,000 paper notes of the value of one franc (20 cents) each.

By agreement with the Bank of France these one-franc notes may be exchanged against notes of larger denominations.

Norman E. Mack, in London, Tells of Trip Without Food

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Norman E. Mack, who is stopping at the Savoy with his family, refugees from Aix-les-Bains, says:

"It took 24 hours to go from Aix to Paris. It was a rotten journey—nothing to eat but hard-boiled eggs. We expected to get a good lunch in Paris, but the train didn't stop long enough and we were forced to remain hungry till we reached Boulogne. If that had happened on an American railroad they'd take the franchise away. There was no visible reason either for the mobilization was over. At Boulogne some of the party who went aboard the boat were forced to remain there overnight, standing up with no place to sleep, because the Admiralty held up the boat till morning. We fortunately went to a hotel."

The French soldiers at Aix were fine looking fellows.

"What little news we got was all of French successes."

"The hotel at Aix treated the Americans handsomely. Many were hard up owing to checks being worthless."

Mack organized a Relief Committee at Aix, with Mortimer Schiff, Daniel Gugenheim, Col. Colt and others, and helped stranded tourists.

Many Americans then planned to return by way of Rome, thinking there was a better chance for the steamers from Italy.

Mack has not engaged passage back for himself and his family.

Chinese Troops Said to Have Been Sent to Kiauchau. PEKING, Aug. 18.—Chinese statements see the Japanese ultimatum to Germany as a move on Japan's part to acquire the rich German colony. This nation is deeply stirred by the action. It is reported that a strong detachment of Chinese troops has been started toward Kiauchau, apparently with the aim of forestalling invasion by outsiders and reasserting the territory for the Chinese republic.

TWO YOUTHS SOLD AUTO FOR \$40 TO GET TO SEAPORT

Wealthy Mrs. Anna Busch, Down to 6 Shillings, Borrowed Five Puns.

HARTS IN THE STEERAGE

Better Accommodations Found Later for Portland Place Residents.

By Louis Seibold, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, Who Was a Passenger.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—After playing hide and seek with warships all the way across the Atlantic, the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam last night restored, to riotously grateful friends and relatives, 1200 American citizens whose European holiday making had been rudely ended by war. Among the voyagers were several St. Louisans.

George Scott of St. Louis, with his mother and brother, were touring France in a Ford motor. It "pulled up lame" at Dijon. The boys hurried their mother to Paris and returned to get their machine. They found they could not get it for a week. The garage manager offered them \$40 for it, and the boys accepted the offer. They found the \$40 a great help in getting to Amsterdam, just in time to dodge expulsion from Paris with other Americans who were advised to get out.

J. C. Harvey of St. Louis, who was a member of the general committee for the relief of Americans at London told an interesting story of Mrs. Anna Busch, sister of Mrs. Adolphus Busch of St. Louis.

Mrs. Busch was at her villa in Normandy when England declared war on Germany. She started immediately for London, accompanied by her daughter, her three grandchildren and her nephew.

In the party also were two French maids, an Austrian chauffeur, his wife and three children and a German valet.

Down to Six Shillings. The entire party eventually got to Boulogne, taking a night boat for England. All slept on deck. When all hands arrived in London, Mrs. Busch, who can write a check in seven figures, had exactly six shillings in her pocket-book. She went directly to the American embassy. Ambassador Page advised her to get in touch with the American Relief Committee at the Savoy Hotel. Harvey was the first person Mrs. Busch met there.

"Will you kindly cable to my bankers in New York?" Mrs. Busch asked Mr. Harvey, "and have \$25,000 sent to me immediately?" "We shall do what we can for you, Mrs. Busch," replied Mr. Harvey. Pending the arrival of sufficient money to relieve your wants, please accept this \$6 note from me."

Mrs. Busch did so gladly. After considerable calling Mr. Harvey managed to have \$5000 deposited to the credit of Mrs. Busch with a London banking institution. In her anxiety to catch an early steamer for America, Mrs. Busch offered to pay a premium of \$1000 (\$5000 for suitable cabin accommodations. She was informed by the Relief Committee that accommodations would be obtained for her and her party without the payment of a premium. After some negotiating, Mrs. Busch, her daughter and three grandchildren were booked on the St. Louis of the American line, scheduled to sail Aug. 18. The servants were provided with quarters on a steamer sailing Aug. 22.

Harts in Steerage. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus B. Hart of Portland, Me., who were touring Europe in a Pierce-Arrow car, which they purchased shortly before leaving New York early in the summer, had to abandon their car at Mannheim, Germany.

"We had a French license on our machine," said Mr. Hart. "Because of the war we were jeered and hooted so vigorously that we determined, on arriving at Mannheim, that it would be unsafe to go further by motor."

The Harts booked at Rotterdam as steerage passengers, but after the Nieuw Amsterdam left Plymouth they were able to buy accommodations in the second cabin.

The Nieuw Amsterdam is the first ship to make the voyage to America from the Continent of Europe since the breaking out of war. She transported in good health, over comparatively deserted seas that were warlike and threatening for the most part of the 2000 miles, a total of 2300 persons, including 800 Finns, Russians and Austrians, who sought shelter in her steerage from the ravages of war.

Many Left Behind. The first and second cabins, the baggage room and part of the hold were converted into sleeping quarters to accommodate American citizens who stormed the ship at Rotterdam, willing to endure any physical discomfort to reach their own shores. They left behind many hundreds of their fellow countrymen of both sexes and all ages, who filled the air with lamentations as the ship started on her way across the Atlantic.

At daybreak Thursday, while the Nieuw Amsterdam was threatening her way westward in mid-ocean, the Cunard, Mauretania, slipped out of the muck. From funnel tip to water line she was painted dead black. She showed no flag, but she did show some very business-like gun pointers from her fore and after decks and amidships. With thick volumes of smoke pouring from her four funnels, the Mauretania swept down on the Amsterdam and circled her once. Beyond five officers on the black bridge, there were no figures to be seen in full relief.

The Mauretania spoke the Amsterdam

Situation in East Favorable to U. S., Argues an Expert

By the Military Expert of the New York Evening Sun.

The ultimatum of Japan to Germany is like that of Austria to Serbia, in that the demands were manifestly drawn with the deliberate intention of making compliance impossible and making war certain.

The first thought in every impartial mind will be in the outrageous brutality of this proceeding on the part of Japan at a time when the German empire is fighting for its life against three of the greatest of the world Powers. The second thought will be that Germany, in the hour of her distress, is reaping what she sowed 20 years ago, when the Kaiser, for his own purposes, stepped between the new young Power of the Far East and the fruits of her victory over China.

What would have happened if Germany had not then earned the implacable enmity of Japan? The question is of considerable interest to the people of the United States. Whatever reason for deep concern there may be in Japan's entry into the war of the nations as Germany's adversary, any state of affairs with Germany and Japan allied and co-operating might be immeasurably worse for our prestige and possessions in and beyond the Pacific.

The test of the Anglo-Japanese agreement of alliance of July 18, 1911, renewal for 10 years the earlier agreement of Aug. 12, 1905, is now published. The intent of the publication is to allay American apprehension as to the possible attitude of the British Government under the terms of the alliance, in case of complications between this country and Japan. The provisions of the agreement are reassuring in this particular.

Treaty Protects United States. It declares in article 4 that should either high contracting party include a treaty of arbitration with a third Power, it is agreed that nothing in this agreement shall entail upon such contracting party an obligation to go to war with the Power with whom such treaty of arbitration is in force.

In plain English, as we have such a treaty of arbitration with Great Britain, concluded in August, 1913, there is nothing in the Anglo-Japanese alliance agreement which would oblige England to take arms against us in Japan's interest in case of a clash between Japan and ourselves.

If there is truth in what is sometimes described as "the talk of the chancelleries," it has for some time seemed to

through her wireless. "Show your colors," she commanded.

Had to Explain. The Amsterdam unfurled her ensign an hour before the usual time. A British ensign, raised for the first time at the peak of the new British auxiliary cruiser. There followed a rapid fire of questions as to the business of the Dutch ship in mid-ocean in war time.

"Conveying passengers, mainly American citizens, returned to their homes," was the purport of the replies flashed by Capt. Baron (pronounced Ba-roon) over the aerial from the Amsterdam.

"Good-by; safe voyage," wished the Mauretania and she circled and steamed east. A question as to her destination brought no reply.

That the Mauretania was on a scouting expedition was evidenced five minutes later, when she was seen off the horizon steaming toward the southwest. A smudge of smoke just showing over the horizon as the Amsterdam's passengers made ready for dinner Sunday night caused a flutter when it finally developed into a British warship. From a distance of five miles the warship started her wireless to find out all about the Amsterdam and her ship's company. Capt. Baron replied, sea fashion.

Reckless Shooting. The British cruiser was not satisfied. Swinging around in pursuit, she came tearing along. Half a mile away two puffs of powder smoke curled away from port, and the screams of whistling shells reached the passengers on the Amsterdam.

The Amsterdam stopped, circled and headed for the warship. When a quarter of a mile away there followed much wagging of signal flags, the sputtering of wireless on both ships. The Essex was finally satisfied.

"Proceed; pleasant voyage," she signalled, steaming off. But she was not the last heard of her. She and two other British ships jabbered away over their aerials all night.

Almost every one of the 1200 adult American passengers of the Amsterdam had a story to tell of experiences in getting away from Germany. Austria, France, Belgium and Russia before the shooting started. Two staff correspondents of the Post-Dispatch, Louis F. Seibold and Charles R. Hand, who were passengers on the ship, talked with two-thirds of the refugees on the way over and obtained the most unusual narratives.

Matt Walter of Springfield, Mo., was arrested three times by the military authorities of Germany, Belgium and Holland. He was with relatives in Southern Germany and wrote a letter to his wife, in which he made reference to the value of a passport. Military officials got the letter, opened it and arrested him as a spy.

Arrested, Freed, Had to Walk. It took him two days before he got out of this difficulty, for it was the day following Germany's declaration of war with Russia. After hopping on and off trains and enduring life vicissitudes that attended the flight of nearly all Americans from Germany, he reached Aix-la-Chapelle, near the Belgian and Holland borders.

Walter started to walk the two miles to the Belgian border, got lost, skinned the edges of Holland and Germany, and got back into Germany. He was three days reaching Rotterdam.

BARTHOLOMEW WOULD HAVE U. S. INTERFERE IN EAST

Says Japan Is Acting Part of Highwayman and Should Be Stopped.

Congressman Richard Bartholomew, on interview on his arrival in St. Louis from Washington this morning, expressed the opinion that Japan is playing the part of a highwayman in its demands of Germany in the Far East and that as soon as it felt strong enough, Japan would assume the same attitude toward the United States.

He said that the United States should interfere to prevent Japan from carrying out its threat to seize the Chinese territory now held by Germany, and that it would support the House resolution demanding that Secretary of State Bryan should intercede to thwart Japan's plans.

Japan's action, he said, is for the sole purpose of obtaining a base which it can use in the future. Bartholomew plans to remain in St. Louis two or three days after which he will return to Washington.

WHEAT UP 5 CENTS ON BUYING FOR EXPORT

Purchase of Shipping Bills by New York Banks Makes Shipments Possible.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The wheat market soared today on evidence that the export situation is clearing. Top prices were 5c over yesterday's close. September wheat touched \$14.50 and then dropped back 1 cent.

The principal demand came from exporters who sold their holdings when shipping stopped and were replacing their lines on the strength of the action of New York banks in buying grain shipping bills, which is about the same thing as getting payment on this side for grain consigned to Europe.

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Advent

MAN, STABBED IN FIGHT
ABOUT WOMAN, IS DEAD

Albert Alvers Succumbs at Hospital; Tony Sansone Is Rearrested.

Albert Alvers of 3433 Klein street died at the city hospital this morning from a stab wound inflicted Sunday night by Tony Sansone, who was out on bond to answer a peace disturbance charge, was rearrested and is held for the coroner. The men fought about Nellie Brooks, Sansone's friend, who also lives at the Wash street address.

ACTOR DROUET IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Robert Drouet, actor and playwright, was found dead in his bed yesterday in an up-town hotel. Heart disease caused death. Drouet was 44 years old. He played leading parts in Broadway productions for nearly 25 years, one of the latest productions in which he appeared being "Madame Z." He first appeared with Erle Eklund, when he was 18 years old. Among the plays he wrote were "Montana," "Tomorrow" and "A Bit of Acting." Mildred Loring, his wife, now in Chicago, was notified by the local police of his death.

CARBAJAL ASKED
THAT U. S. SEND
TROOPS TO CAPITAL

Federals Wanted American Soldiers to Keep Order When Constitutionalists Entered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Advice from Consul Silliman at Mexico City said the city was quiet today. There has been a general suspension of business in anticipation of the entry of Gen. Carranza.

Messages from Northern Mexico said Gen. Calles, sent by Carranza to oust Gov. Maytorena of Sonora from office, had met defeat in a battle south of Nogales. Calles was awaiting reinforcements, the message said, and it was understood Villa had sent a considerable force into the State, though officials here could not determine which party Villa intended to support.

Published reports that President Wilson had threatened a week ago to send 100,000 American troops into Mexico unless Villa and Carranza came to an agreement, and also gave the Carbaljal Government guarantees and an amnesty, brought an official denial today from the White House.

What actually happened, according to officials, was this:

A request came in an indirect way from the Carbaljal Government inviting the United States to send troops from Vera Cruz to Mexico City to prevent the expected excesses of the Constitutionalists on reaching the Mexican capital.

The request precipitated a long cabinet discussion. Some members favored accepting it, but President Wilson stood out firmly against it, feeling that American troops would surely be drawn into conflict with the approaching Constitutionalists.

Urgent messages were sent to Carranza pointing out the dangers of a battle at Mexico City, but in none of the communications, it was stated officially, was any threat made to send American troops.

Carranza Hears That Gen. Velasco Has Surrendered to Obregon.

TLATEPEC, Mexico, Aug. 18.—Gen. Velasco, commander of the Federal troops, surrendered yesterday to Constitutional Gen. Obregon in the capital, according to news received by Gen. Carranza, the new provisional President, and now awaits the orders of the Constitutional authorities.

Gen. Carranza's entry into the city again has been postponed. It has been tentatively fixed for Thursday. The declaration of the Federal troops at Guadalupe that they would not abide by the peace terms proved to have no backing.

Carranza Orders Villa Not to Go to Mexico City.

CAMARGO, Chihuahua, Mexico, Aug. 18.—Gen. Villa has received orders from Gen. Carranza not to come to Mexico City. Villa will leave tonight for Chihuahua City.

George C. Calkins, special representative of the Washington Government, continued his negotiations with Gen. Villa today. He is believed to have conveyed representations from the State Department calculated to prevent another break between Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa.

WARRANT: Join the "Vacation-Club" and pay a ransom of \$100 for your freedom.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Earl Seaside, 2999 Washington, 4021
Pearl Moorehouse, 4021 Washington
James R. McKinney, 2548 Winnebago
Louise Mitchell, 2925 Minnesota
Frank Calori, 2925 Minnesota
Mary Antonie Schmitt, 723 Hickory
Eugene Potter, 1850 North Market
Elinor Schneider, 1850 North Market
Thomas B. Butler, 3333 Madison
Carl Walker, 3333 Madison
Marjorie White, 3333 Madison
Herman P. Stuebel, 3333 Madison
Angela L. Hobold, 3333 Madison
Frank Thelen, 3333 Madison
Mary Seidel, 3333 Madison
Louis M. Hausmann, 3333 Madison
Rita C. Meike, 3333 Madison
Peter Butzweiser, 3333 Madison
Mary Janulovite, 3333 Madison
Lorenzo Mazzuca, 3333 Madison
Gloria Mondella, 3333 Madison
Hewitt Smith, 3333 Madison
Nicholas A. Feldman, 3333 Madison
Kate A. Warner, 3333 Madison
Edward A. Hupf, 3333 Madison
Antonette Heckmann, 3333 Madison
Abram Leonard Ellwood, 3333 Madison
Edna A. Hedder, 3333 Madison
William P. Woehrl, 3333 Madison
Rose M. C. Guiter, 3333 Madison
Albert Klump, 3333 Madison
Frank Bradley, 3333 Madison
Beale M. Costello, 3333 Madison
Robert A. Sommers, 3333 Madison
Anna Kimmel, 3333 Madison
Jake Secher, 3333 Madison
Edna Smith, 3333 Madison
Jacob Reichenberger Jr., 3333 Madison
Malissa Moore, 3333 Madison
William Lee Shumlin, 3333 Madison
Ida Belle Culton, 3333 Madison
Vaslav Sukovsky, 3333 Madison
Mary Stock, 3333 Madison
John Lockwood, 3333 Madison
Sallie Lane Looker, 3333 Madison
John Paylor, 3333 Madison
Annie Matto, 3333 Madison
George A. Walther, 3333 Madison
Maud L. McFarland, 3333 Madison
Isaac Keimannovitch, 3333 Madison
Eather Goodman, 3333 Madison
Herman Middendorf, 3333 Madison
Florence M. George, 3333 Madison

Spot cash purchases in an unsettled money market result in this extraordinary sale. The tremendous savings now in order make it highly advisable for you to lay in a supply of Suits now for time to come. Suits of every description—in practically every new style and pattern are here for your selection—regular \$15, \$18 and \$20 quality at \$9—most of these garments are the kind that are used the year round—choice tomorrow at.....

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PANTS AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE

\$4 PANTS for Men and Young Men \$1.85

Lay in a supply of these excellent Trousers. Over 2000 pairs to choose from—all sizes up to 50-in. waist—a vast variety of newest and neatest styles, patterns and colors. Your choice Wednesday.

WEIT CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. Cor. Eighth and Washington Av.

Man Attacked on Street.

William R. Dopp of 2023 Caroline street, on his way home from his cigar store at 2014 Chouteau avenue, about 11 o'clock last night, was attacked by a youth at Montrose avenue and Rutgers street. Joseph Jacques, a bartender at 2000 Rutgers street, hearing Dopp's cries for help, fired a shot at the youth as he was running away.

Fire in Waiters' Club.

Fire which started in a pile of rubbish on the third floor damaged the furnishings in the St. Louis Waiters' Benevolent Association, on second floor at the northeast corner of Seventh and Pine streets, at 12 o'clock last night. Jesse Carragher, member of fire truck company 4, was struck on the head by a falling piece of tiling and sustained a slight scalp wound.

It's Cool in Duluth

Schapp Bros. THE BIG STORE

FOR TOMORROW'S SELLING WE ANNOUNCE A BIG RUMMAGE SALE IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

Thousands of people in St. Louis anxiously await the coming of this great Rummage Sale. They have learned in the past that rummage means bargains. This is true in its fullest sense, for during this Rummage Sale we dispose of odds and ends, remnants and all sorts of miscellaneous merchandise at tremendous reductions in prices. This Monthly Rummage Sale begins tomorrow in our Bargain Basement. The doors will be open at 8:30. Attend as early as possible, because many of the lots are limited.

50c Women's Silk Hose
A wonderful bargain; Women's pure thread Silk Hose; all silk as far as the knee; a good wearing quality assured; double soles, high spliced heels; in black, white and colors; Wednesday only (Main Floor).

29c

1.00 Barefoot Sandals
Misses' and Children's double sole, English style, two-strap Barefoot Sandals, in sizes from 3 to 2; Rummage Sale Price (Basement) 49c

1.50 Boy's Low Shoes
Boys' Low Shoes in patent leather, gummet and box calf; all good brands, in assorted sizes, Rummage Sale Price (Basement) 50c

Embroidery Edgings
2 to 4 inch Edging and Inserting, in fine assortment of patterns; just the thing for trimmings; Rummage Sale Price (Basement) 2c

Jap Silks
In all colors, in dots, plain and stripes, shades to select from; for waists and children's dresses; Rummage Sale Price, per length (Basement) 4c

85c Iron-Brand Linoleum
All high-class and first quality goods; 30 patterns to select from; cover your floor with Rummage Sale Price, per yard (Basement) 39c

15c Lace Curtains
Seconds, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, in white and color; also fine quality goods; shades to select from; best value ever offered; at our Rummage Sale Price (Basement) 18c

69c Linoleum Remnants
Remnants of Linoleum in tile, hardwood and floral designs; a regular 90c value; these goods at Rummage Sale Price (Basement) 5c

Table Covers
Table Covers in Tulle red and white, 52x52, with 2-inch fringe; make fine lunch cloth; in our Rummage Sale, each (Basement) 6c

Hour Specials
50c Women's Hand-made Handkerchiefs
We will place on sale, from 2 to 3 o'clock, Women's Lace Handkerchiefs, made in Germany, in our Rummage Sale (Main Floor) 10c

German Silver Mesh Bags
\$2.00 German Silver Mesh Bags, made of ring and a d unbreakable mesh; 6-inch size (Aisle 7) 85c

51 Leather Hand Bags
Late new Fall styles in One-strap Bags, also new Party Box equipped with powder case, mirror, glove hook and purse; 3 to 10 in. (Main Floor, Aisle 6) 38c

8:30 to 11 A. M.
75c Fringed Light
For inverted gas; fancy fringed shades; in our Rummage Sale and mantle (no phone orders) 29c

\$20 Axminster Rugs
Size 9x12. Take advantage of our Wednesday Price-Cutting Rug Sale. Every rug must go for new goods in transit; a wonderful bargain that you will appreciate; patterns are of floral, medallion, Persian and Oriental; quality is of the very best; Axminster made; full inch nap, linen back; reduced Wednesday at.....

18 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12
Another bargain; pure worsted Wilton yarns; beautiful designs; best 18 value; reduced to (Fourth Floor) \$9.75

14 Brussels Rugs, 9x12
Heavy wool Brussels; closely woven; many attractive designs; reduced to (Fourth Floor) \$7.50

\$30 Extra Jiz Axminster Rugs
Sizes 10x12, 11x13, 11x3x8.6, 12x18.6; beautiful designs; reduced to..... \$16.50

5-9 Inch Shadow Laces, 7c
This is a beautiful assortment of 5-inch Shadow Lace in floral and geometric designs; there are also some Lace Bands and Medallions valued up to 49c yard; Wednesday, yard..... 7c

18 to 27-Inch Embroidery
500 yards of the finest quality Embroideries, Corset Covering, Flouncing and Baby Flouncings in blind and open work; 29c and 49c values at..... 15c

10-Yd. Bolts Lace
Edging and Inserting of Val. Torchon and other small laces; Beautifully embroidered on fine batiste; regular 12c value; at..... 10c

10-Yd. Bolts Shadow
Torchon and Val. Laces; regular 5 and 10c value; at..... 25c

25c Colored Poplin
Colored, plain and fancy wash Poplins, which wash and wear immensely well, in splendid lengths and assorted colors; yard (Aisle 2)..... 7c

1.00 Silk Velvet
830 Sharp Silk and Velvets, in good lengths and colors; much in demand for many purposes; at our Rummage Sale, each (Aisle 6) 49c

10c Silk Neck Cords
11 O'clock Sharp Beautifully styled Silk Neck Cords, in all the wanted colors, in valuing black and white; while quantity lasts, each..... 5c

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\$2.00 Lace Curtains
Made of excellent grade Nottingham, Madras, Saxony, Bobbinet, Irish Point and Voile; very latest patterns; up to 3 1/2 yards long; both white and color; a very neat pattern for your bedroom or dining room (Fourth Floor) \$1.00

50c Lace Curtains
Very neat patterns in Nottingham and Swiss Ruffled Curtains. A bargain merely offered to please our customers. This is for Wednesday only (Fourth Floor) 23c

\$1 Rope Portieres
Come in different sizes and colors; good grade of cloth; fixtures complete; Wednesday only (Fourth Floor) 7c

50c Couch Covers
Large size, comes with very heavy fringe; in red and green; Oriental and Roman patterns; special bargain for Wednesday (Fourth Floor) 89c

65c Linoeum 4 Yards Wide
Yes, this sounds unreasonable, but it is bona fide. You can positively buy a 65c Linoeum, four yards wide, made of pure cork and rubber, some very choice patterns; to clean up the cut rolls and drop patterns, very special for Wednesday at a square yard (Fourth Floor) 37c

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Here is just what you have been wanting for; a real linoeum patterns through to back; some good patterns. A real \$1.00 value; special Wednesday at a yard..... 65c

88c Velvet Stair Carpet
Extra high pile; long-wearing quality; in reds, greens, tans and colors; at a yard..... 45c

25c Colored Joliettes
Genuine Joliettes, 32 inches wide, with rich silk luster, in assorted colors; mill remnant; noted highly for washing and wearing; yard (Aisle 1)..... 8c

36 and 44-In. Mohairs
Lustrous Mohair, most serviceable material for bath towels; noted highly; comes in a good assortment of colors; yard (Aisle 3)..... 25c

10c Turk. Bath Towels
Red bordered, full bleached Turkish Bath Towels; heavy weight; double thread; large size; at..... 10c

25c Pillowcases
Butcher Linen Pillowcases, in assorted sizes; the strongest quality made; regular hotel and rooming house cases (Main Floor) 10c

50-Inch Wool Serge
Remnants of extra fine quality Wool Serge, in the newest shades of Fall; this comes in a very up-to-date weave; yard (Aisle 1)..... 39c

60c Black Satin
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in the Optical Line can always be found at our store. We would like to show you the ULTEX, the wonderful one-piece bifocal lens, the FIRMSETT mountings without screws through the lenses, the Non-Viultra tinted lenses, the DAY AND NIGHT Auto Goggles, the SHELL LIBRARY spectacles, the OXFORD Full Dress Eyeglasses in gold or shell and many other new and desirable Optical Specialties.

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MAPLEWOOD ALL A-WHIRL OVER A MERRY-GO-ROUND

Shift in Wind on Sunday Carries
Giddy Music to Mayor's Ear,
and He Stops the Fun.

Public opinion in Maplewood is divided on the question of whether it is proper to permit a merry-go-round to so merrily on Sunday, even though a percentage of the proceeds should go to the expense fund of the Maplewood Volunteer Fire Department, whose members serve the town free.

For many years Maplewood has honored the Volunteers, who, at the call of fire, have gone out in storms at night and in hottest midsummer have dropped their pressing business cares and rushed to the scene of fire.

The city supplies a hose wagon, horses and feed, but rubber boots and other paraphernalia are not supplied, and each year a dance or other entertainment has been given to raise the needed shakels.

Street Carnival Attractions.
This year "the boys" decided on a street carnival and arranged with one whereby a certain percentage of the proceeds should go to the department.

Last Wednesday night the carnival opened on the streets in all its glory. There was the African Dodge—"Three balls for five, hit the African and get a reward." Also a little musical comedy, with comely maid dancing in the spotlight. The Electric Lady, "One of the Wonders of the World," was there. Pink lemonade and pop-corn, too, and lastly, the merry-go-round.

Everything went smoothly for a night or so. Then a promoter sought local backers for a "September Morn" show which he planned to place in the carnival.

The carnival manager arose in his dignity and said there should be no "September Morn" around his dignified show. He was a clear head and several people who were stopped out of consideration for the townspeople.

After the show Saturday night it was found that the profits of the fire ladders had been small. So it was decided to run the merry-go-round on Sunday, as it was the most popular concession on the street. No license had been charged the carnival, as the fire department was getting some of the money.

Steam Up and the Lights On.
Sunday night the crowd gathered about the machine. Steam was up and the lights were on and the horses were ready and the chariot glittered. Tickets were sold and men and women and children mounted the steeds and prepared to forget dull care.

The mechanical organ burst into melody—and they were off.

For an hour or more the merry-go-round whirled in all its glory. Then the wind shifted, and fire was the result. The fire department was called. The fire department was called. The fire department was called.

The "boys in blue" objected. Persons who wished success to the boys in blue objected. And many who like to ride on the merry-go-round objected. But the Mayor had issued his orders.

The merry-go-round was stopped. The Mayor afterward said to a reporter: "I am no saint, but there are people in the city who, I knew, would object to that on Sunday. So I called up the Town Marshal and ordered him to stop the merry-go-round."

Still Going Merrily Round.
Consultations were held yesterday, and it was decided to retain the merry-go-round the remainder of the week. The Mayor gave his permission and required no license.

But in the meanwhile interest had run into fever heat.

John Schneider, a grain merchant, and captain of the fire company, talked to a reporter in the absence of Fire Chief Dan Sheeran.

"We don't exactly blame the Mayor," he said, "for we understand that when people object to a thing, he has to put a stop to it. But what I can't understand is, why do they let a picture show run on Sunday for private profit, when a merry-go-round, running partly for the benefit of the Volunteer Fire Department, has to stop running?"

The firemen, clad in their blue shirts, held little informal indignation meetings on the street corners last night.

What One Fireman Thinks.
Many of the townspeople sided with the firemen. Others said the merry-go-round was not exactly a thing to run on Sunday.

Many of the firemen threatened to resign. One said: "If these fire good-guys don't want a flying Jenny to run on Sunday for our benefit, I think we had better quit putting out fires on Sunday. One is as much a sin as the other, ain't it?"

Lots of fun. Fire dancing at the big Carnival at St. Matthew's, South street and Market avenue, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20, 21, 22.

TWO KILLED IN PISTOL
BATTLE IN TEXAS HOTEL

Government Official and Railroad Agent Slain in Fight at Brownsville.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Aug. 18.—H. G. Dubose, chief of the United States Immigration Service here, and J. G. Schoenbohm, a railroad station agent at Alice, Tex., are dead as a result of a shooting affray in a hotel here last night. The cause of which has not been ascertained.

E. M. Dubose, a customs inspector and brother of the immigration official, who also participated in the shooting, was unhurt. He surrendered but declined to make a statement.

According to the police Schoenbohm registered at the hotel as "Emmett Burgess" and sent a note to H. G. Dubose, requesting that he call at the hotel. The shooting began while the brothers were mounting the stairs.

GOVERNOR LEADS WORKERS ON RURAL ROADS OF STATE

Major Labors Near Jefferson
City With Gang of Convicts
From the Penitentiary.

Work on the country roads throughout the State will be done today and tomorrow by volunteer workers in response to Gov. Major's proclamation naming "Good Roads Days." The Governor expected that more than 100,000 men would be at work during the two days.

Last year the Governor estimated that work valued at \$1,000,000 was done in the two days named in his proclamation, and since that time many counties have purchased road machinery, which will make the work of greater value this year.

The Governor, with a heavy motor truck and 25 convicts from the penitentiary, will work on the roads near Jefferson City.

In addition to grading, the Governor this year has asked that hedges be trimmed, ditches dug, weeds cut and that the roads be beautified as well as made better.

The Governor has sent letters to the 6000 road overseers in the State asking them to report to him the value of the work done in their districts that there may be compiled accurate statistics of the value of the work.

Most of the work will be the ironing out of rough places along the roads, the trimming of weeds and brush and a general plan of beautifying the highways. At a number of places the volunteers found it difficult to work earth roads because of dry weather.

There was little activity in St. Louis County. More than \$250,000 was spent on the roads there last year. The only place where volunteers were at work, according to Highway Engineer William Eltring, was near Melrose, in Maricopa Township. Eltring instructed the 48 road overseers to lend volunteers any assistance they could, and to permit them to use the county's tools. Eltring said the greatest assistance volunteers could render the county would be to haul gravel for the roads.

IF YOUR BEST GIRL is getting tired of your "faded" and "old" suit, get her a diamond from Louis Bros., the National Credit Jewelers, 26 ft. 508 N. Sixth st.

COL. A MATHIAS DEAD
Real Estate Dealer Had Been Ill Nine Weeks.

Col. A. Mathias, real estate dealer, and for 10 years connected with the William Walthe Soap Co., died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, 3887 Page boulevard, after an illness of nine weeks. He was first ill of typhoid fever, and then developed pneumonia.

He was 54 years of age. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian A. Mathias, and two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Wahl of 4111 Lindell boulevard, and Mrs. Robert Foster of De-catur, Ill. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow from an undertaking establishment to Valhalla Cemetery.

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ASTHMA OR HAY FEVER

If Asthmador does not instantly relieve the very worst attacks of Asthma, Bronchial Asthma and the Asthmatic symptoms accompanying Hay Fever your money will be returned, is the promise which W. W. Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington avenue, announce they are selling Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthmador and Asthmador Cigarettes. No matter how inveterate or obstinate your case, or how often or violent the attacks, Asthmador will instantly relieve you, usually in ten seconds, but always within fifteen minutes.

These Druggists have been authorized by the Doctor to sell every package of his Asthmador on a guarantee to return the money in every single case where it does not give instantaneous relief, or is not found the very best remedy ever used. You will be the sole judge yourself and under this positive guarantee by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy.

Persons living elsewhere will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.—ADV.

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GUARDIAN ASKED FOR JULIUS W. WOODWARD

Former Member of Printing
Company in Hospital Suffering
From Use of Morphine.

Julius W. Woodward, 32 years old, formerly assistant sales manager of the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co. and a son of William H. Woodward, founder of the company, is a patient at the city hospital on order of Probate Judge Holtcamp. He is a sufferer from the use of morphine.

His brother, Louis B. Woodward, vice-president of the printing company, has applied to the Probate Court for the

appointment of a guardian to take charge of his affairs. Judge Holtcamp ordered Sheriff Dickmann to take charge of Woodward until Aug. 24, when his brother's application will be heard. Woodward said at the hospital that he had been using morphine for several years, and that the habit resulted from physicians' treatment for insomnia. He expressed a hope that he could be cured.

Votes for Argentine Embassy.
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 18.—The Argentine Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 53 to 16, adopts the bill for the creation of an Argentine embassy at Washington.

THOSE WHO DO NOT PAY WILL NOT GET CREDIT

Belleville Merchants to Classify
Customers and Demand
Cash of Doubtful Ones.

Persons who neglect to pay their bills are going to have a hard time getting credit in Belleville after this. The Retail Merchants' Association, at a meeting last night, appointed F. S. Burns as executive secretary. He is to have an office in the First National Bank Building which will be a sort of credit clearing house.

The people of Belleville are to be divided into six classes—0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

In the zero class will be all who pay cash. In No. 1 will be all who are financially good and pay their bills promptly. In No. 2 will be placed those who can be depended upon to keep their word and pay when they agree to pay. In No. 3 will be those who are slow pay but safe to credit. Those in No. 4 will be risky and doubtful. For those in No. 5 the recommendation will be to demand cash.

When an application for credit is received by a member of the association he will call up Burns and find out in what class the applicant is, and govern himself accordingly.

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ALL NEBRASKA OFFICES UP TO PRIMARIES TODAY

Chief Contest Is Between Three
Democratic Candidates for
Governor.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—Nebraska voters are selecting candidates for every state and county office from Governor down to Constable, including the Supreme Court in the state-wide primaries today.

Interest centers in the Democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination with Richard L. Metcalfe of Lincoln.

coin, former head of the civil administration of the Panama Canal Zone; George W. Berge of Lincoln and John H. Morehead of Falls City, the incumbent, as the rival candidates.

J. H. Kemp of Fullerton, Ross L. Hammond and E. Beecher Howell of Omaha, are the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor.

For the first time the nonpartisan judiciary laws is in effect in the selection of the Judges of the State, including the Justice of the Supreme Court as well as County Judges. All present Congressmen are candidates for re-nomination in the six districts of the State.

A store like this can do much—and this store WILL do all in its power—to prevent the war from being a burden to its clientele. Prices will not be advanced except when absolutely necessary.

Special Spring Chicken Luncheon 50c

Cream of Chicken
Fried Half Spring Chicken, Country
Gravy (or)
Roast Half Spring Chicken, Cran-
berry Sauce, or
Braised Half Spring Chicken on
Toast.
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Peas and Carrots in Cream
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Dressing
Fresh Peach Cobbler, Brandy Sauce
(or) Delmonico Ice Cream
Coffee Tea Milk Lemonade
Music by Mr. Eugene Rodemich
(lately returned from London) and
his orchestra.
(Sixth Floor.)

Children's Wear Special—Petticoats, 50c

Children's and Misses' Petticoats, of fine cambric, with lawn flounce, finished with rows of lace insertion and edge. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Regular \$1 quality. 50c

25c Drawers at 15c

Children's Drawers, of splendid cambric, with ruffle of embroidery and cluster of tucks. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

50c Rompers at 35c

Children's low neck and short sleeve Rompers, with Beach Pants. Made of madras and riplette, in white-and-pink and white-and-blue stripes. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

Corsets—"Justrite," Special \$1.65

Medium bust, long skirt and back style, in new striped coutil, neatly trimmed. These Corsets have three pairs of hose supporters attached. All sizes. Special, \$1.65 (Second Floor.)

\$1.50 Silk Hosiery, \$1

Women's Black Silk Stockings, of good, serviceable weight, reinforced with lisle heels, toes, soles and garter tops. Special, \$1 pair.

Men's 50c Socks, 25c Pr.

Fine lisle and mercerized cotton Socks, in black and colors, with reinforced feet. Broken lot. (Main Floor.)

Lace Curtains

A special lot of Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains, in a number of beautiful designs.
At \$1 Pr.

Made with wide and medium borders. Come in white, cream and Arabian color. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25 quantities.

\$2.50 to \$3 Curtains, \$1.75 Pr. Nottingham and Cable Net Lace Curtains, made of good quality Sea Island cotton yarn—reproductions of Battenberg, Cluny and Arabian designs.

\$4 to \$5 Curtains, \$2.75 Pr. Fine Cable Net, Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, in white, cream and Arabian color.

Madras, Special, 25c Yard Imported Curtains, Madras, in floral and conventional designs, on cream background. Launder beautifully and need no starching or ironing. (Fourth Floor.)

\$30 Seamless Axminster Rugs \$23.75 Beautiful Axminsters, 9x12-ft. size. Plain colors, as well as Oriental effects—soft, luxurious pile. Regular \$30 Rugs—special, \$23.75.

Art Rugs, \$13.75 Scotch Art Rugs—ideal for bedrooms and bungalows. 9x12 feet.

Axminster Rugs, \$19.75 Come in beautiful, rich colorings, and in size 9x12 feet.

Wiltana Rugs, \$25 Seamless Wiltana Rugs—copies of Persian Rugs. Size 9x12 feet.

Axminster Rugs, \$27.75 Extra large—11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. \$1.35 Carpets, \$1.10 Yd. Wilton Velvet Carpets, for halls and rooms.

Linoleums, 49c Sq. Yd. Best quality Printed Linoleums, in a big variety of blue-and-white block, tile, hardwood and allover designs, and four yards wide, which will cover the floor without a seam, at a saving of one-third and more—special. 49c square yard (Fourth Floor.)

Annual August Silk Sale Is Doubly Attractive at This Time

Thousands of yards of Fall's most wanted Silks, and at doubly attractive prices because of conditions in the European and New York markets at this time. The Silk Sale could not prove more timely under any conditions, and we are offering every incentive in the following lots to induce patrons to take full advantage of the occasion.

\$1.50 Striped Silks, 49c Yd. Genuine Rajah Pongee Silks, with printed Roman stripes, for trimmings, sashes and combination dresses. Subject to imperfection of large threads and bumps—36 inches wide.

\$1 Messalines, 69c Yd. Come in ribbon stripes, 1-inch wide, in black and white—which is so much in demand just now—34-inch width.

\$1.35 Black Poplins, 69c Yd. Good heavy weight Black Moire Poplin, ideal for skirts and suits—36 inches wide.

\$5.25 Poplins, \$3 Yd. Extra heavy, soft-finished Brocade Silk Poplins, with raised effect—42 inches wide. Come in ivory and white.

\$3 Crepe de Chine, \$1.50 A rich, heavy, reversible Crepe—plain on one side and brocade on the other, splendid for dresses or lining. Come in colors and black—45 inches wide.

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\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.50 Yd. In white, ivory, pink, light blue, lavender, Nile green, yellow and gray—40 inches wide. Subject to slight imperfections in the weave, which will not affect their wearing qualities.

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 69c "Crepe Diana"—a 40-inch Crepe de Chine, used for underwear. Comes in pink, maize, navy and yellow.

Striped Crepes, \$1.98 Yd. Roman Striped Crepes, in subdued dark colorings—40 inches wide, and of regular \$2.50 quality.

\$1 Messalines, 69c Yd. Odd pieces in light blue, yellow, brown, red and tan—38 inches wide.

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\$3.50 Taffetas, \$1.95 Yd. Genuine imported Chiffon Taffetas, with dainty printed rosebuds and flowers—38 and 40 inches wide.

Wool-Back Satins, \$2.98 Yd. In just the width for the new capes (54 inches), no seams. Come in black and wistaria only.

\$1.25 Striped Silks, 69c Yd. Heavy twisted Roman Striped Foulards, in five of the newest colorings. Some have slight defects on the selvedge. Quantity is limited.

\$1 Striped Silks, 75c Yd. White with wide black awning stripes, in three different sizes—26 inches wide 36-inch width at \$1 and up

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\$1.50 Messalines, \$1.19 Yd. Soft, rich black Messaline, 39 inches wide.

50c Chiffon Satins, 35c Yd. Come in light blue and pink—24 inches wide.

\$1.98 Meteors, \$1.50 Yd. Rich, soft black Crepe Meteors, with a good satin finish. 40 inches wide.

48c Crepe de Chine, 35c Yd. All-silk box-loom Crepes, in plain colors and black—23 inches wide.

\$3 Crepe de Chine, \$1.75 Plain Colored Crepe, accordeon plaited, in white, black, yellow, light blue and pink. Only three yards required for an entire skirt.

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NON-RESIDENTS MUST PAY TAX ON INCOMES HERE

New Ruling Affects European Opera Singers Who Appear in United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Opera singers and other artists who come to the United States and later return to their foreign homes, will have to pay income tax the same as American citizens.

The Treasury Department today issued instructions to Internal Revenue Collectors providing for collection of tax on income of nonresident aliens derived from trades or professions in the United States.

It affects many persons living just across the Canadian border who work on the American side of the boundary line.

WHITE-HAIRED MOTHERS TO LEAD PEACE PARADE

Women Plan a Permanent Organization to Follow Their Out Door Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A brigade of white-haired mothers will lead the women's peace parade which is planned for Aug. 23. Mrs. Henry Willard will probably carry the peace banner.

A plan for following up the parade with a plea to the women of the neutral European countries to organize for peace will be presented at executive meeting of the committee tomorrow. It is also proposed to make the Women's Peace Committee a permanent one.

HELEN: Six of us fellows joined the "National Jew Club" at Lofis Bros., the National Jew Club, 309 N. 5th. We all bought a diamond ring. I got yours.

"CINDERELLA" AT PIASA CHAUTAUQUA SATURDAY EVENING

Beautiful Fairy Play to Be Presented by Young Folks for Milk Fund Benefit.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Previously acknowledged \$3,310.04. Lemonade stand at Bernays and Florissant avenues, by Grace and Elmo Reinhold, 2447 Geraldine street, and Dean Lawton, 2441 Geraldine street. 1.35 Cash 1.00

The annual Piassa Chautauqua entertainment for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund to save the tenement babies will be given next Saturday evening, when the children of the Chautauqua will present the beautiful fairy play, "Cinderella," during the performance of which a subscription will be raised for the fund as usual.

A number of St. Louis young folks are prominent in the cast, and the entertainment promises to be one of the most interesting of the present Chautauqua season.

The role of Cinderella will be played by Miss Lucille Frauchental of 240 Russell avenue, who each year takes a leading place in these notable play productions. Miss Fae Bernet of 557 Cats avenue will be the Fairy Godmother.

Other St. Louisans in the cast will be Clifford Froelich of 494 Wagner place, as the Prince; Henry Groke of 670 Bartmer avenue, as Minda; the Prince's friend, Miss Bessie Williams of 4256 Flad avenue, as Chlorinda; Thelma Hurck of 5550 Hamilton terrace, as

Thelma; Betty Broder of 4644 Wagner place as the Flower Girl, and Virginia Bailey of 5055 Von Versen avenue, as Baron Pennywise.

The part of the Bar's servant, will be played by Clara M. West of Alton, Ill., and that of the Black Cat by Edward Nelson Lewis, also of Alton. The smaller children at the Chautauqua will appear as fairies and pages, and, in the court scenes as court ladies and gentlemen.

The general supervision of the play is in charge of Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin of 505 Raymond avenue, who also arranged the play for its production.

The children are being instructed in the dancing numbers by Miss Hazel Broder, who usually has taken leading part in Chautauqua dramas.

One of the features of the production will be the brilliantly picturesque costumes worn by the children. Mrs. E. G. Meriwether of Alton and Mrs. E. G. Lasar of 1484 Albert avenue are in charge of the costume arrangements.

The annual Pure Milk benefit entertainment at Piassa Chautauqua always has been one of the most largely attended of the entire Chautauqua assembly program. Last year more than \$100 was raised in a collection taken at the entertainment. The collection again will be taken this year by a number of the Chautauqua young ladies, and it is hoped that last year's high mark again will be reached and, perhaps, exceeded.

On Thursday evening of this week, at Jewish Alliance Hall, 901 Carr street, the Merry-making Girls' Club will present a pretty play and an attractive program of vocal and instrumental music for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund to save the babies.

Next Saturday afternoon, at the Union theater, Union and Easton avenues, under the management of Miss Leota Martin, assisted by Edward R. Ellington and William J. Sanders, a company of about 20 young folks will present an interesting musical play entitled "The Last Day in School," for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund to save the little ones of the poor.

Among those who will take part in this entertainment, in addition to those already named, are Miss Grace McIntyre and "Masters" Irving and Lester Ollan and Robert Shurtart. The program in detail will be announced later.

Next Saturday evening, on the lawn of the residence of Mrs. M. L. Maxwell, 4724 Cook avenue, a carnival will be given for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund to save the tenement tots and other amusement features. The admission price will be 5 cents.

Among those who will take part are Claire Moore, Elsie and Regina Glaser, Mildred Menke, Sarah Sigoloff, Myrtle Robinson, Katherine Albright Margaret Smith, Gertrude Hirsch, Olga and Edith Abrecht, Edith and Wilfred Capp, Willie and George Maxwell, Hal Sasseon, Mrs. Puccy and Mrs. M. L. Maxwell.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 27, the students of the Mount City Commercial College, under the leadership of the faculty, will give an entertainment in the college lawn, Grand and Florissant avenues, for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund to save the babies. There will be dancing and refreshments will be sold and served.

Those who will take part in this entertainment are: Faculty—L. A. Crossman, V. Klockenbrink, F. C. Cooper and L. Papke. Students—Larry Harrell, Lesure Staples, Raymond Klose, Reel McFarland, Daniel O'Leary, John Vraney, R. M. Dodd, Charles Paul, Frank Knussman, Arthur Pohl, Harry Braun, Clarence Johnson, Edward McGahan, J. Albert Umhoefer Jr., William F. Van Lulk, John B. Watson, Olof Peterson, John H. Krato, Earl Brown, Fred Langhauser, John Hamill, Rolfe Cumberland, Mettie Meyer, Hildegarde Kloss, Martha O'Connor, Esther Kopp, Helen Bruenger, Phyllis Schulte, Bertha Fluegel, Thille Fluegel, Rose O'Garra, Edna Hugon, Florence Wulfsberg, Janet Harphill, Grace Murphy, Amelia Metz, Emma Wetsel, Florence Kombrink, Adele Ruff, Mildred Nelbert, Martha Weisheyer, Anna Stieber, Grace Coucill, Viola Gram, Morean O'Connell, Anna Frost, Elsie Grasslamb, Lucia Brachtensende, Louise Weyand, Rose Brown, Bertha Webb, Adele Schroeder and Myrtle Johnson.

Two little girls and a boy, Grace Reinhold, Dean Lawton and Elmo Reinhold, conducted a lemonade stand at Bernays and Florissant avenues last Thursday and Saturday for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund and earned \$1.35 with which to help save the babies of the tenements.

The two little girls wore caps and aprons especially provided for the occasion and looked very pretty and sweet indeed, and the little boy gave them manful assistance as befits a little boy thus worthily engaged. Passersby could take their choice of one of these glasses varying in size, the prices ranging from 2 to 5 cents.

At the end of the last day of their good enterprise, a zealous policeman, who didn't understand the situation, chased them away, but by that time they had only one glass of lemonade left.

The little Reinhold sister and brother are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reinhold of 247 Geraldine street, and little Dean Lawton is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Archer of 241 Geraldine street.

TRADE WINNING TRIP TO MEXICO IS ARRANGED

Delegation From Business Men's League and Manufacturers Start in September.

A delegation of members of the Business Men's League, accompanied by representatives of the larger manufacturing concerns in St. Louis, will depart early in September for a trade-winning trip to the principal cities of Mexico.

The league's officials believe that by transatlantic shipping practically stopped by the European war, a large amount of Mexican trade which has gone abroad can now be directed to this country.

It is planned to visit Tampico, Vera Cruz, Monterrey, Durango, Puebla, Toluca, Saltillo, Zacatecas, Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi, Guadalajara and the City of Mexico.

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—Fall Merchandise in Various Departments and Special Prices in Effect on Furs, Furniture, Blankets, Pianos and Player-Pianos

Many New Fall Costumes Are Now on Display

A visit to our Costume Salon at this time will prove intensely interesting to every woman, for there is displayed many new creations which Dame Fashion has approved for Autumn. Some of the latest arrivals are described, as follows:

A very smart frock for afternoon or street wear is made of a beautiful quality of soft satin. It is a basque model with long, flaring tunic, has collar and revers of moire and dainty vest of tulle. Small buttons are effectively used in the trimming of this dress, which is priced at \$35.00.

There are other very becoming models, fashioned from satin crepe, crepe de chine and various fabrics that have been pronounced correct for Fall wear. Most prominent among them, perhaps, are the basque dresses with Russian tunic, and the new Redingote style. There is a splendid range for choice at \$22.50 to \$55.00.

Decisive Reductions on Summer Dresses

Special attention is directed to the Dresses we have radically reduced for clearance. There are about 25 in the lot, every one of this season's production and thoroughly desirable, and the most popular cotton materials have been used in their making. This is a remarkable opportunity to buy a high-grade dress, valued up to \$40.00, at our clearance price of \$24.50.

Third Floor.

Girls Going Away to School Should See These Fall Garments

The girls who are going away to school are now about ready to buy the Dresses and Coats they will need for Fall and Winter.

It is our aim to have an early showing of wearing apparel in time for the girls to make their own selections, for we find the young ladies to be quite as particular about such things as their mothers. We are confident that the garments now being displayed in our Misses' Department afford ample variety for choice.

Norfolk Suits for Fall

The ever-popular Norfolk is exceedingly good for Fall and we are showing it in a number of pretty models. There is a wide variety of fabrics and colors from which to choose and the prices range from \$13.75 to \$19.50.

Other Girlish Suits

Special mention is due the smart, girlish Suits we are showing with Norfolk front with double box plaits, box plait in center of back and belt extending from plait to under-arm seam. The skirt is one of the newest models and has plain front, yoke back and double box plait. This attractive little model comes in black and blue, black and brown basket cloth, Carreau blue and olive green diagonal cheviot and navy blue English coating; sizes 14 to 18 years. Price \$13.75.

Third Floor.

The Savings on Furs Now Range From 15 to 30 Per Cent

If you have not yet taken advantage of the savings made possible by our August Sale of Furs do not delay further—make a selection tomorrow.

There is every kind of fur here for choice, made into Coats, Capes, Muffs and Scarfs, in the most authoritative styles for 1914-15.

If you desire, you may make your selections now, pay one-fourth of the purchase price, and we will place them in our cold storage vault until November 1, 1914, when the balance can be paid and delivery made.

By way of example, we are listing a few of the sets, the prices of which are 15% to 30% lower than they will be after September 1.

Pointed Manchurian Fox Sets, showing large fancy scarf and muff, trimmed with heads and handsome brushes. Price \$24.50.

Blue Wolf Sets with pillow-muff and one-skin scarf, finished with head and tail; lined with gray satin. Price \$18.50.

Black Manchurian Wolf Sets, with large muff and animal scarf; lined with black satin. Price \$14.25.

Civet Cat Sets, composed of muff in the new flat shape and scarf finished with head and tail; lined with black satin. Price \$19.50.

Other Sets, of various kinds, range in price up to \$375.00.

Third Floor.

Boys' Clothing for School Should Now Be Purchased

Attention must also be given to the Clothing of boys who will soon start back to school, and nowhere will you find better selections, or more moderate prices, on high-grade merchandise, than here—everything is the best for the price, no matter what the price, and the service is unexcelled.

Boys' all-wool Russian, Sailor and Middy Suits in light and medium weights, of cheviot, serge and worsteds. They are all nicely trimmed with braid and emblems and some of the suits have extra fancy collar and cuffs of colored galates; sizes 2½ to 10 years. Price \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Our well-known "Rough-It" Suits—the suit with two pairs of Knickerbockers—are shown in a good range of colors and materials suitable for Fall wear. The sizes are 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18 years. A remarkable value at \$5.00.

Boys' All-wool Suits in Norfolk and double-breasted styles. There are box, inverted and side pleated coats in two and three button effects, with plain-tailored and patch pockets. Choice of light and dark colors, but the sizes are broken.

Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Boys' Washable Russian and Sailor Suits of dark blue, white, tan and brown linen, madras, chambray and gingham. The sailor suits are in sizes 7, 8 and 10, the Russian suits are in sizes 2½, 3, 4, 5 and 6. 45 values for \$3.95.

Prices \$3.95 to \$5.00.

Second Floor.

Our Ice-Cooled Tea Room

is such a delightful place to lunch you should arrange to have your midday meal there frequently—the food is wholesome and the service unexcelled.

Seventh Floor.

"10¢" Kinds of Sunshine Biscuits

are being demonstrated in the department which adjoins our Soda Fountain. These delightful products are indeed delicious and the prices moderate.

Basement.

The New Blouses Shown Have Been Greatly Admired

Frequent shipments of Blouses are now being received and, so attractive are the new models, in their quaint lines, it would be hard to tell which is prettiest. We are describing but two of them, but we invite you to inspect them all.

One charming new basque model is made of Charmant silk and shows the extremely new Napoleon collar of self-material, wide panels in back and front, soft puffs, and long, tight sleeves finished with large buttons, the same buttons also ornamenting the front. Price \$5.00.

Another very smart Autumn Blouse is fashioned of crepe de chine. It also has the Napoleon collar, which is made of Roman-striped silk, as are also the cuffs. The French sleeves are long and tight and are set in with beadings. This model is priced at \$6.00.

Clearance of Summer Waists

Some extraordinary values may now be obtained in Lingerie Waists. We wish to close out our Summer lines and have made reductions that insure an absolute disposal. If you will visit this department you will be convinced of the importance of this opportunity.

Third Floor.

Mourning Apparel for Fall in Our Exclusive Mourning Shop

Our Mourning Shop is also showing new garments in Fall styles, of which we invite your inspection.

Those who are wearing mourning and are not familiar with the advantages of purchasing in this department, are specially requested to visit here when next in the store.

Here are two of the new Waists:

One is a Black Satin Waist in a modified basque style with the exceedingly effective high, rolling collar and long sleeves, trimmed with buttons. Price \$5.00.

Another Waist is made of black crepe de chine. It is a very neat style and may be worn in high or low neck effect. The short sleeves are cluster tucked, and hemstitched. Price \$7.50.

Summer Dresses Reduced

A number of Mourning Dresses of light weight are being offered now at greatly reduced prices. Be sure to see them.

Third Floor.

See the Autumn Suits We Are Showing on Our Third Floor

While new Fall Suits are rapidly making their appearance in our Ready-to-wear Section, all of which we would like to describe, we are giving the display of but two of them. These two are exceedingly moderate in price and the styles are extremely new and attractive.

Suits for General Wear

A very stylish Suit for general wear is this one of men's wear serge, made on plain-tailored lines. The coat is a three-button cutaway model with long back, finished with small corded belt and buttons, tailored collar and cuffs and set-in sleeves. The skirt has long Russian tunic, which is gathered at the back, and is trimmed with buttons to match the coat. Choice of black or navy. This is really a \$25.00 value, which we have specially priced at \$16.50.

Another good Suit is a semi-tailored model of diagonal cheviot and may be had in black, blue or green. The coat of this suit is also cut long in the back and has short front, long lapels and collar and cuffs of velvet trimmed with buttons.

The Russian tunic skirt is made with yoke fastened in front, and is gathered in the back below the yoke. Price \$25.

Third Floor.

Undermuslins for the Girls Who Attend Boarding School

The girl assembling her wardrobe for the new term at boarding school will find, in that section of our Muslin Underwear Department devoted to Juniors' Undermuslins, just the garments she will need for Fall and Winter. Styles may be had simple or elaborate, to suit the taste of the individual, and the sizes are for girls of 15 to 18 years.

Juniors' Drawers of longcloth, with hemstitched tucked ruffle; open or closed style. Price 50c.

Juniors' Drawers of nainsook, in open or closed style, trimmed with Val. insertions. Price 75c.

Juniors' Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with Val. insertions and blind embroidery edge; open or closed. Price \$1.00.

Juniors' Gowns, made of longcloth, in slipover style, with braid-stitching, lace and insertion. Price \$1.00.

Juniors' Gowns, in two very pretty slipover styles. One has tucks, three open embroidery medallions and blind embroidery edge; ribbon draw. The other is in Empire effect, with blind embroidery and ribbon beading. Price \$1.50.

Juniors' Cambric Petticoats, made with flat cambric flounce and hemstitched tucks and hem. Another Petticoat has lace flounce with hemstitched tucks and hem. Price 85c.

Third Floor.

House Gowns in the Daintiest and Most Practical Styles

Dainty House Gowns are essential to the completeness of Milady's wardrobe and one really cannot have too many. A few from our stock are described, as follows:

Long Kimonos of Swiss, cross-bar and all-over embroidery, prettily trimmed with lace. Some are made on straight, loose lines, while others are belted. Prices \$2.95 to \$4.95.

Another lot for immediate wear contains Dresden Crepe Kimonos, effectively trimmed with lace and embroidery. These are attractive garments and are priced at \$2.95 to \$4.25.

Clearance of Dressing Scaques

We are making a special clearance offering of our remaining stock of Summer Dressing Scaques and Breakfast Jackets. The materials are dimities, Dresden crepes and lawns; regular prices \$1.65 and \$1.75. Choice now at 85c and \$1.35.

Third Floor.

The Popularity of Our Art Needlework Dept. Is Steadily Increasing

We are pretty safe in saying that every article classed as "Art Needlework" will be found in our large department on the Second Floor. A few of them:

New V-shaped Camisoles of white batists, stamped for embroidery. Price \$1.00.

Hand-embroidered Pillow Tops of heavy linen. Price \$2.25.

Fancy Week-end Bags, made of colored chins and filled with toilet articles. Each \$2.25.

Second Floor.

Large size Laundry Bags made of cretonne. Each 50c.

Kimono Nightgowns, stamped for eyelid or French embroidery. Each 75c.

We have a complete line of D. M. C. Embroidery and Crochet Cottons in all colors and sizes. Also Indo Twist and Carpet Warp.

75 of These Fine Cuckoo Clocks

On Sale Tomorrow at \$5.50 only

Here is offered a most unusual opportunity to place a fine hand-carved cuckoo clock in your hall or library at a remarkably low price.

These handsome clocks are 21 inches high and are fitted with guaranteed solid brass movements. The cuckoo appears and calls hours and half hours.

As there will be but 75 of these clocks on sale only those who come early can be sure of obtaining one of these splendid values.

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\$3.98 Dresses.....	\$1	\$12.75 Dresses.....	\$3
\$3.50 Dresses.....	\$1	\$9.75 Dresses.....	
\$2.98 Dresses.....		\$7.95 Dresses.....	
\$1.95 Dresses.....		\$5.00 Dresses.....	

A Special Sale Wednesday of the New

SILK BASQUE DRESSES

at \$10, \$14.75 and \$19.75



SPLENDID varieties of the most desired models in beautiful Basque Dresses; made of excellent quality silk satin—mostly black, although there are quite a few blues, as well as white crepe de chins and white satins, and some colors—also combinations of imported serges with silks. They are exceedingly charming styles that have captured the fancy of the most discriminating women of St. Louis, and the values are truly exceptional. Splendid varieties in each group at \$10, \$14.75 and \$19.75.

Sale of New Fall Skirts

Three Groups, Each One One-Third Under Value, at

\$3.95, \$5.00 and \$7.50

SPECIAL provisions have been made for this great skirt sale—unusual quantities and excellent qualities have been procured. There is a great variety of excellent models in new Panama cloths, serges, mannish worsteds, wool poplins, diagonal weaves, etc., as well as silk materials, with a truly wonderful selection of the various tunic models. Every skirt fully one-third under value.

Crepe de Chine Skirts... \$2.98

Clever models in new Crepe de Chine Skirts with set-in sleeves—in white, flesh, maize, green, brown and black—most advance waist styles—exceptional values at this price.

Sale of Waists at \$1

group of odds and ends from our high priced lines, embracing volles and batistes, lace and embroidery trimmed, also chiffons, tub silks, pongees, etc.; on sale at \$1.

Silk Velvet Hats. 95c

THESE SILK VELVET HATS have created quite a furore. They are not velvet hats, such as are offered for sale in most stores—they are made of good quality silk velvet. Do you wonder that we are kept busy selling them at..... 95c

Poppies—black or white—plush or kid—special Wednes-day at..... 39c

Combination Black Silk Velvet Hats with Maline edges—all the correct shapes—on sale Wednes-day at..... \$1.50

Gilt and Silver Flowers—a very popular trimming—Wednesday..... 50c

If it's new, it's at Kline's.

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- \$11 Genuine Orez, 9x12, perfect.....\$6.95
- \$12 Brussels Rugs, 9x12, perfect.....\$8.75
- \$18 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, perfect.....\$10.75
- \$20 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, perfect.....\$12.98

85c Linoleum, 4 Yards Wide, Sq. Yd.,

A large assortment of 4-yard-wide Linoleum, cut from full perfect rolls; as many yards as desired; choice patterns in light or dark block effects; quality is of the very finest, made with the genuine cork filling; a chance to cover your floor without a team, of the best at a very low price. Wednesday, per yard.

39c

For Wednesday Only, the New Black Velvet Hats

With White Underbims
Ten Latest Styles
Reg. \$1.49
Special 74c



Nothing more stylish for summer wear. Made of good quality velvet in newest shapes. This Price One Day Only

New Skirts

New Fall Skirts in tunic, yoke and pleated styles, on sale tomorrow at 25 per cent off—

\$5 \$3.98 \$2.98

New Waists

New lawn and ratine Waists, with pique vests, etc., at

\$1.25 and 98c

New Fall Suits

Some pretty styles of fine Fall Suits, in new coat length,

\$15 to \$25

89c and \$1 Silk Gloves

16-button length pure silk gloves; small sizes only, 5/8, 6/8; extra fine qualities; black, white and navy; Wednesday special.

Boys' 39c and 50c Caps

All-wool materials, in cassimere and worsted cloths; assorted patterns, in medium and dark shades; sizes 6 to 12; tomorrow.

Women's New Shoes and Tango Boots

Just arrived—1476 pairs of women's up-to-date new Fall Shoes and Tango Boots. They come in all leathers and fabrics, and sizes to fit any foot. A real smart value at a price lower than the cost of making; tomorrow only.

\$1.29 \$1.29

SALE OF LINENS

- 5c Hemmed Napkins; bleached; dice or block pattern; special price, each.....14c
- 5c Hemmed Barter Towels; 50 dozen; made from soft, absorbent toweling; each.....24c
- 10c Bath Towels; bleached; Turkish; fringed and hemmed; limited quantity; on sale Wednesday, each.....5c
- 15c Bleached Sheet, 45 inches wide; no starch or dressing; 900 yards on sale Wednesday.....94c
- \$1.00 Bedspreads; hemmed crocheted; for single and three-quarter beds; special for Wednesday.....67c
- 50c Sheets; heavy bleached sheeting; will do for ordinary double beds; size 72x90; 3 for \$1.00, or each.....34c
- 65c Sheets; bleached, hemstitched; made from heavy bleached sheeting; neatly hemstitched; Wednesday, each.....44c

QUINCE and APPLE JELLY

For clear, well set jellies you should use good, clean fruit and pure cane sugar. The fruit is your responsibility—the sugar ours.

Crystal Domino Granulated Sugar is the product of sugar cane filtered and refined until it is absolutely the last word in purity and goodness.

Send your address and top of a Crystal Domino Granulated Sugar Carton, and we will mail you 2 books containing ever 50 assorted fruit jar labels, printed and gummed ready to put on the jar.

THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO. ADDRESS: NEW YORK

ROOT ATTACKS DEMOCRATS; SEES PROGRESSIVES' END

He Tells Convention T. R.'s Personality Was Only Real Substance of Third Party.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—United States Senator Elihu Root, temporary chairman, in addressing the Republican State convention, which opened here today, declared that the Democratic party, in charge of the national Government a year ago, had with a program "by which they proposed to set free every American from the incubus of too great success by others, to reduce the cost of living, and to give new life and prosperity to American production and commerce," had failed.

The convention is without power to nominate candidates for office. Under the new primary law the voters will do that at an election on Sept. 23.

"In this controversy with the Democratic party the Republican party stands alone," said Root. "The threat of a third party, which alarmed so many Republicans two years ago and still vexed us one year ago, has practically disappeared. It is now plain that it never had any real substance apart from the powerful personality of Mr. Roosevelt."

Root asserted that the new tariff law was hostile to American industry; that the delay in putting the new currency law into effect was having a bad effect on the country, and that the income tax law drew virtually the entire tax from the residents of a few wealthy states, to be expended by men representing other parts of the country. The belief was expressed by Root that except for the higher offices, the primary would be a failure, because in the cities the vote would be concentrated on a few candidates, while in the country each voter would ballot as he pleased, resulting in a widely scattered vote.

The chief duty of today's convention is to adopt a state platform.

At the primary the Republicans will select also candidates for United States Senator, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney-General, State Treasurer, State Engineer and Surveyor.

Society

If Leaving for the Summer

Your vacation will not be complete without the POST-DISPATCH. You must know what is going on at home. We will have the POST-DISPATCH follow you wherever you may go if you will write us. Will change the address as often as necessary. Use postcards as either—phones—Olive—6900—Central Ask for Circulation Department.

Mrs. William Zachritz of 221 Lafayette avenue is spending the summer at Elk Hart Lake, Wis. Her son, Walter Zachritz, is with her. They are expected back about the end of August. Mr. Zachritz has returned from a six weeks' stay there and at fishing resorts in the north.

Mrs. William N. Matthews of 5556 Cabanave avenue departed yesterday for Minneapolis, to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry W. Bond of the Buckingham Hotel and her daughter, Miss Marion Bond, have gone to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the remainder of the summer.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Meyer and Julius Schweig will take place at the Buckingham Hotel, Sept. 16. A linen shower was given last Wednesday in honor of the bride-elect by Miss Rose Abraham of 438 Morgan street, in which 30 friends participated.

Mrs. Nat Klein of 623 Washington boulevard and daughter, Bea, are spending the month of August in Manitou, Colo.

Miss Hilda Berlinger and Edwin Schmidt were married Aug. 12 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Berlinger, 3319 Junata street. The couple have departed for an Eastern and Northern honeymoon trip and will be at home after October at 3313 Gile avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Broadon of 4716 McPherson avenue returned several days ago from New York and have departed for the Northern lake resorts.

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits, \$16.75

Samples and high-grade women's and misses' new Fall Suits in the styles that are inclined to be popular during the coming season. The fabrics, trimmings and tailoring found in these Suits makes them remarkable values.

(Second Floor.)

Store Hours, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Tuesday, August 18, 1914

1 P. M. Saturday

Time to get ready for school—

It is now time for Mothers to begin thinking of getting the children ready for school. We have been thinking of this for some time and have prepared to supply the demand for this kind of merchandise in a more thorough and satisfactory manner. To this end we direct special attention to the following articles which will suggest immediate action on your part.

Serges and Plaids for School Dresses

Storm Serge, 50c

All wool, 36 inches wide, black, navy, brown or Copenhagen.

French Serge, 75c

All wool, 42 inches wide, medium weight, extra fine twill, all colors.

Scotch Plaids, 75c

Fine Scotch Plaids, 36 inches wide, beautiful new color combination. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings

Boys' Hats and Caps, 50c to \$2.50

A complete showing of Boys' and Children's Hats or Caps, in cloth, felt or velvet, in all the latest styles, such as Rah Rah, turban or Bobby shapes. We'll assure your finding just the Hat for the boy.

Boys' Combination Suits, \$4.95

All-wool chevots, cassimeres, blues, browns or gray mixtures, Norfolk coats, patch pockets, two pair of trousers, full lined, sizes 7 to 17.

Boys' Blouses, 50c

These are in madras, gingham or percale, plain colors or fancy checks, light or dark patterns, tape or tapeless styles, sizes 6 to 16 years.

Boys' Shoes, \$2.25 to \$2.75

These are special prices for this sale. We stand back of every pair of Shoes in the lot. They are what we would call good solid Shoes for school wear. They have sewed soles, not heavy, but very neat and up-to-date styles. Sizes 9 1/2 to 13 or 14 to 15.

Boys' \$1.00 Shirts, 79c

Coat style, soft negligee, plain white or cream pongee or fine mercerized fabrics, printed or woven in neat colored patterns; sizes 12 to 14. These Shirts have extra collar to match.

Boys' \$1.50 Shirts, \$1.00

These Shirts are made of fine silk-finished, woven pongee and madras, coat style, extra collar to match; sizes 12 to 14.

Boys' Shirts, 50c

School Shirts made with attached collar or neck-band style, white, cream or blue chambray, light pattern Garner percales, coat style, attached military collar, button clasp, sizes 12 to 14. (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Waists, 55c

Boys' Waists, sizes 6 to 16 years, madras, pongees or gingham, plain colors or stripes, tapeless style with attached or detached collars. (Third Floor.)

Stockings, 25c

Boys' heavy cotton "Corduroy" ribbed Stockings, extra durable double knees, toes and heels, sizes 6 to 10 1/2.

Boys' 2x2 ribbed heavy cotton stockings, fast black, reinforced at vital points, size 6 to 10 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Juniors' School Suits, \$15

These Suits are made of serge in navy blue or black, the jacket is made with set-in sleeves, lined throughout with satin, collar and cuffs are finished with velvet or self-colored Roman stripes, plain or tunic skirts, 15 to 17 years.

Girls' \$1.50 Dresses, \$1.00

New school Dresses of gingham, percale or galatee, solid colors, stripes or checks in all shades, long or short sleeves, skirts in tunic, gore or pleated models, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' \$2.50 Dresses, \$1.50

New School Dresses in gingham, corduroy, cadet or green, with white pique collars and cuffs, finished with black silk tie, skirt made with box-pleated tunic, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Dresses, \$2.95

New School Dresses of percale, linen, cadet or navy blue, embroidered emblems on regulation model collar, patent leather belt, sizes 6 to 10 years.

Girls' Dresses, \$5.95

Intermediate and Juniors' Dresses, made of blue or brown serge, in new Norfolk models, good skirts, finished with silk collar. (Second Floor.)

Dresses, 50c

Children's percale, chambray or plaid gingham Dresses, pleated skirts, long or short sleeves; ages 2 to 6 years. (First and Fourth Floors.)

Here's a sale that will create a sensation!

Clearance of Summer Dresses

Newest and Daintiest Models

\$6.98 Dresses, \$8.98 Dresses, \$10.00 Dresses, \$12.98 Dresses, \$15.00 Dresses, \$3.75

OVER 500 charming Dresses that sold up to \$15—must be cleared out at once, and will be offered to-morrow at this incredibly low price—\$3.75.

Chiffon Taffetas, Messaline Silks, Roman Stripes, Novelty Voiles, Combination Crepes, French Linens, Dainty Dimities, Rice Cloths and Ratines

All colors—all sizes for ladies and misses—all the greatest dress values you have ever seen. Be here early for first choice.

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LEAVE your train at Albany the next time you go East, and complete the journey to New York, ANY DAY BUT SUNDAY on the magnificent new "Washington Irving" or "Hendrick Hudson." There is good music all the way and the restaurant is excellent.

All through rail tickets between Albany and New York accepted.

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There are many elements of value—and also of disadvantage—to be considered in buying real estate. Your agent should be not merely experienced—but conscientious, and he will take care to see that in selling and renting your property is kept listed in the Post-Dispatch Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory.

'Songs of America' Souvenirs

We have a number of these books, containing words and music of many patriotic and typical American songs, which will be given to boys or girls who visit our store during this sale.

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Tuesday, August 18, 1914

1 P. M. Saturday



Children's Muslin Underwear

Children's ideal Waists of cambric, embroidery trimmed, sizes 2 to 13 years, 50c.

Children's Drawers, knickerbocker or straight styles, lace or embroidery trimmed, sizes 2 to 17 years, 25c. (Fourth Floor.)

School Supplies

Leather Music Bags and Rolls, 50c to \$2.98.

Children's School Purse, leather or lace, 50c.

Pencils, 3 for 5c; dozen, 45c.

Pencil, 2c each; dozen, 20c.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs for children, neatly hemstitched, exceptional values for 5c each.

School Bags, 25c to 50c.

Eagle Pen Holders, 5c.

School Rulers, 1c to 5c.

Faber's Rubber Eraser, 5c.

Pen Points, 5c and 8c a dozen.

Ink Tablets, 5c and 10c.

Composition Books, 5c and 10c.

30-inch Leather Straps, 5c.

Pencil Sharpeners, 5c and 10c.

Eagle Pointer Pencils with extra leads, 10c.

Waterman's Ink, blue or jet black, 10c and 15c.

Eagle Fountain Pens, very special, 25c.

Waterman's Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$5.00. (Main Floor.)

Excursion Steamer Grey Eagle

Which has been thoroughly overhauled. WM. H. THORPEMAN, Master.

EVERY SUNDAY TO ALTON AND ILLINOIS RIVER

Leaves Port of Call at 7 P. M. ROUND TRIP 50c, CHILDREN 25c.

FAMILY EXCURSIONS To Alton and Champaign every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Leaves 8:30 A. M. Returns 8 P. M. Round Trip 35c. Children 15c. EVERY EVENING (except Monday and Tuesday) Leaves 8 P. M. Returns 11 P. M. Round Trip 25c. Main 1254 313 OLIVE STREET Central 960.

AMUSEMENTS.

BASEBALL TODAY

FEDERAL LEAGUE PARK

LADIES' DAY

ST. LOUIS vs. BUFFALO "We are trying to give St. Louis a winner." Schoolboys Admitted Free. Time of Game, 3:30

GRAND OPERA HOUSE 10-20c

THE SCIENTIFIC PHENOMENON. "ONAI" "World's Greatest Trick Artist" Don Fox and Harry Haw. Loker's Lions (Hodge Lowell) B. Kelley Furres Taylor Twinn. Reserved Seats at Grand-Lodge and Famous-Barry Co. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Daily.

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OPENS MONDAY, AUG. 24th. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Daily. ALL SEATS 10 CENTS NO HIGHER

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NOW OPENING HARRY N. MORTON GUSFAY 20-1 LADY MUSKAT—18

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THE FAJAMA GIRLS 18-20c. Mostly Children Next Week. Progressive Girls.

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THE POST-DISPATCH
printed 352 more For Sale
Wants last week than ALL of the
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papers Combined.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

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2271 POST-DISPATCH
Boarders Want Last Week
152 More than THREE
of the FOUR other St. Louis
Newspapers printed during
the same period.

KILLS NEIGHBOR OF WIFE, WOUNDS HER AND ENDS HIS LIFE

Wealthy Mt. Olive (Ill.)
Real Estate Dealer Visits
Her After Separation and
Slaying Follows Quarrel
With Man Who Lived
Next Door.

WOMAN IS SHOT WHILE RUNNING

Pursued When She Tries to
Escape After Husband
Takes One Life in Yard;
Spares Another to Save
Bullet for Self.

Frank Borg, 44 years old, a wealthy
resident of Mount Olive, Macoupin Coun-
ty, Ill., shot and killed William Meier,
a fellow resident, shot and seriously
wounded his wife, and then killed him-
self by shooting in his wife's home at
Mount Olive shortly after supper last
night.

Borg, a real estate dealer, married the
woman he shot yesterday three years
ago. About a year ago she left him,
suffering from treatment, and sued in
the Circuit Court at Carlinville, Ill., for
separate maintenance. Since then he
has tried to regain her love, neighbors
said.

Moved to Cottage She Owned.
Upon separating from her husband,
Mrs. Borg removed to a cottage which
she owned in Mt. Olive. Last night she
was sitting on the front porch talking
to Mrs. Meier, a neighbor.

Borg suddenly walked up to the front
steps, and started talking with Mrs.
Meier, telling her of the trouble he had
had with his wife.

He talked so loud that Meier, sitting
on his own porch next door, came over
and said:

May Help If You Have Lung Trouble

Proper diet, fresh air and temperate
habits aid persons suffering from tuber-
culosis. Often more is needed. Reports
show that Eckman's Alternative has
brought about many recoveries. Read
what it did in this case:

Madison Lake, Minn.
"Gentlemen—In December, 1908, I was
taken with hemorrhages of the lungs,
which continued me several weeks, each
time to my bed. My doctor advised me
to go West. In November I started for
Denver, Col. After my arrival I met
Michael Brody, who, upon learning of
my condition, urged me to take Eck-
man's Alternative. I kept on taking the
medicine and improved fast. In March,
1910, I returned home, am entirely
well, have a good appetite and sleep
well. When I left Denver my weight
was 110 pounds. I now weigh 165, my
normal weight. I thank God and your
Alternative for my health."
(Abbreviated.)

(Affidavit) PAUL L. FARNACHT,
Eckman's Alternative is most effec-
tious in bronchial catarrh and severe
throat and lung affections and up-
building the system. Contains no harm-
ful habit-forming drugs, except in ex-
cess. Small size, \$1; regular size, \$2.
Sold by B. B. Eckman & Co., 1001
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ST. LOUIS BARONESS WHO WINS A DIVORCE



Mrs. Irene C. S. von Schrader.

Borg started to argue with him when
Meier said: "I think you have said
enough."

Meier was a large man and Borg a
small one. The former took the latter
by the coat collar and hustled him to
the gate.

Shoots Meier Through Heart.
There Borg pleaded to be released,
saying he would stop arguing. Meier
released him.

Just as he did so Borg jerked a re-
volver out of his pocket and shot Meier
through the heart, killing him instantly.

The women on the porch, seeing the
dead, screamed. This seemed to enrage
Borg. With his smoking revolver in his
hand, he ran toward them.

They jumped off the porch and started
around the house, Mrs. Meier in the
lead. Just as they reached the back
yard Borg gained on his wife and fired
at her back. The bullet passed into her
body, entering the liver, and she fell
at his feet.

Jumping over her body he pursued
Mrs. Meier. The latter, frightened al-
together, beyond her senses, stumbled and
fell.

Saved Cartridge for Self.
Borg stopped over her, leveled his
revolver at her, and then stopped, un-
certain.

He suddenly turned the revolver on
himself, shooting himself through the
right temple. He fell dead.

It afterward developed that he had
only three cartridges in his revolver,
and it is supposed that he did not kill
Mrs. Meier because he wished to save
one shot for himself.

Neighbors who heard the shooting and
the screams of the women rushed to the
scene. At the front gate they found
the body of Meier. In the rear yard
they found the body of Mrs. Meier, near
by. Mrs. Meier was almost in hysterics.

Mrs. Borg was removed to St. Francis
Hospital, Litchfield, Montgomery Coun-
ty, where, physicians say, her condition
is very critical.

Mrs. Borg's first husband was killed
five years ago by falling 300 feet down
an elevator shaft in a mine of which
he was inspector. She has four chil-
dren by that marriage, one of them be-
ing Mrs. Simon Kellermann, wife of
the Circuit Court Clerk of Madison
County, Edwardsville, Borg has five
grown children by a former marriage.

"THE VACATION-LESS CLUB" is all the
go. Members get special prices and credit
terms on diamonds and watches. Ask Lof-
ferts about it. 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

Reports His Auto in Stolen.
Lee B. Pellgren of 1123 Homestead
avenue, reported to the police last night
that his automobile was stolen from
De Baliviere and De Giverville avenues.
It bore State license 12,008 and was val-
ued at \$1000.

BARONESS GETS A DIVORCE FROM VON SCHRADER

Judge McQuillin Also Restores
Her Maiden Name of
Irene Sanford.

HE IS NOT IN COURT

Wife Testifies He Was Often In-
toxicated and Gave Only
\$20 to Her Support.

Mrs. Irene C. S. von Schrader, mem-
ber of an old St. Louis family and
daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Chouteau
Sanford of 4215 West Pine boulevard,
was granted a divorce from Baron Gus-
tave C. von Schrader, and the restora-
tion of her maiden name today, in Judge
McQuillin's division of the Circuit
Court. Von Schrader was not in court
and his attorney did not contest the
case.

The Von Schraders were married in
June, 1911, and separated July 27, 1914.
Von Schrader was making \$75 per month
as a railroad clerk when they were
married. Both had previously been mar-
ried.

Mrs. von Schrader testified the Baron
had not contributed more than \$20 to
their support since their marriage. She
said that he was frequently very abusive
and often humiliated her in public by
his tirades at her.

She said his harsh conduct toward her
had greatly injured her health and that
he spent practically all his money in
drinking.

Several attaches of the Buckingham
Hotel, where the couple lived after their
marriage, testified that the Baron was
intoxicated on a number of occasions.

When Judge McQuillin asked Von
Schrader's attorney if the defense wished
to make any statement he replied no.

"Then since you will not attempt to
controvert the testimony, you admit the
truth of it?" McQuillin asked.

"I guess so," the attorney said.

Mrs. von Schrader' former husband
was Benjamin Behr of St. Louis. After
he was divorced, he married Miss Edith
Lehmann of Chicago.

Von Schrader obtained a divorce from
his first wife after coming to this
country. The latter, who remained in
Germany, died an answer, alleging that
the Baron gambled and spent money
lavishly as master of a castle on the
Rhine.

After the Baron's marriage here he
took his bride on a honeymoon trip to
his castle on the Rhine. Upon their
return they made their home at the
Buckingham Hotel until their separa-
tion. Since then she has been living
with her mother at 4215 West Pine bou-
levard. The Baron moved to 4254 Olive
street.

AUTO HITS GIRL AS SHE ALIGHTS FROM CAR

Police Hold Driver After He
Takes Injured Milliner to
Dispensary and Home.

Miss Anna Belle Hale, 20 years old,
a milliner of 2721 North Ninth street, was
knocked down and injured this morn-
ing by an automobile owned and driven
by Charles Roll, 23 years old, a baker
of 4145 Grove street, as she was step-
ping onto a westbound Page car at
Sixth street and Washington avenue.

She was pushed 10 feet before Roll
could stop the machine. She was picked
up by a traffic policeman and taken to
the city dispensary in Roll's machine.
It was found that her left foot was
crushed, that she was bruised and was
suffering from a nervous shock. She
was taken home in Roll's machine, ac-
companied by a policeman, who returned
with Roll to Central District Station.

A charge of careless driving was
placed against Roll on the policeman's
statement that he attempted to pass
between the curb and the street car
when the car was stopped for passen-
gers.

SIXTH VICTIM OF WRIGHT BUNGALOW SLAYER DIES

Hostler Who Was Struck by
Crazed Negro Was
Paralyzed.

SPRING GREEN, Wis., Aug. 18.—
Thomas Brunker, sixth victim of Julian
Carlton, died today without being able
to give any details of the tragedy in
the Thomas Lloyd Wright bungalow
Saturday.

Carlton, negro butler, killed with an
axe Mamah Borthwick, Wright's "Soci-
mate," her two little children, two of
her employees and wounded Brunker
and another.

Brunker, 68 years old, was hostler at
the bungalow. From the time Carlton
struck him down he was not able to
utter a word. His whole body was
paralyzed.

OPERATION EXPECTED TO CURE GOVERNOR'S CHILD

Jeanette Dunne, 12, Soon Will
Play Like Other Children for
First Time, Surgeons Say.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Jeanette Dunne,
12 years old, daughter of Gov. Dunne,
an invalid since birth, in a few weeks
will play like other children for the
first time in her life, surgeons said to-
day. The child underwent an unusual
operation Sunday, in which a piece of
live bone was transplanted from her leg
into the spine, as a cure for spinal
tuberculosis.

The surgeons pronounced their work
successful.

SALOON KEEPER FOILED ROBBERY BY AUTO GANG

L. M. Varney Identifies Carl
Caldwell as One of Men He
Refused to Change Bill For.

SOLLER INQUEST PUT OFF

Police Seek More Evidence
Against Men Accused of Killing
and Robbing Cashier.

L. M. Varney, proprietor of the Sher-
idan House saloon at 2801 Franklin
avenue, today identified Carl Caldwell,
confessed member of the auto gang
which killed Frederick H. Soller, cash-
ier of the St. Louis Refrigerating and
Cold Storage Co., at Second and O'Fallon
streets, Saturday morning, and
robbed him of \$1000, as one of three men
who entered his saloon a few minutes
after 5 o'clock Thursday morning with
the intention, Varney believes, of rob-
bing the place.

Varney and one customer were in the
saloon, when the trio, which had ar-
rived in a black automobile, entered the
saloon through three doors. Each or-
dered a small glass of beer. Varney
served one of the men reached toward a
hip pocket and he saw the handle of a
revolver. The other customer than ran
out of the saloon, and the man with the
revolver did not take it from his pocket,
but presented a \$20 bill.

Refuses to Change Bill.
Although Varney had \$105 in his pocket,
he told them that he could not change
the bill, and that they could pay for the
drinks later. They then left the saloon.

The police are continuing their search
for "Red" Koenig and "Dutch"
Fromme, named by Caldwell as two
members of the gang which killed Sol-
ler.

From John Grady of 2808 Cass avenue,
a bartender in the saloon of Tom Egan,
the police have learned that Fromme
telephoned him Saturday night, telling
him to get his coat and revolver in a
room over a saloon at Twenty-second
and Wash streets, and take them to the
house of George Woelfel, 2823 Arlington
avenue.

Grady did so, but Woelfel was not at
home. He placed the coat, with the
revolver in one pocket, on the porch,
telling Mrs. Woelfel that he had been
told to leave the coat there. Mrs. Woef-
el's 11-year-old son found the revolver
and his mother threw the coat and re-
volver into the back yard.

The police obtained them from Woefel
yesterday. Woelfel said he did not know
why Fromme had directed that they be
brought to his home.

The revolver is not the one with which
Soller was killed. According to the
police information, George Smithsinger,
who is under arrest, fired the shot.
Fromme, the police say, is the man
who jerked the money satchel from Sol-
ler's hand.

Koenig, the police say, was the look-
out, and the man who ordered Caldwell
to start the engine of the automobile
when he saw Soller approaching the
gang.

The Soller inquest, which was to have
been held today, has been continued to
give the police opportunity to find ad-
ditional witnesses.

ROBBERS HOLD-UP SALOON

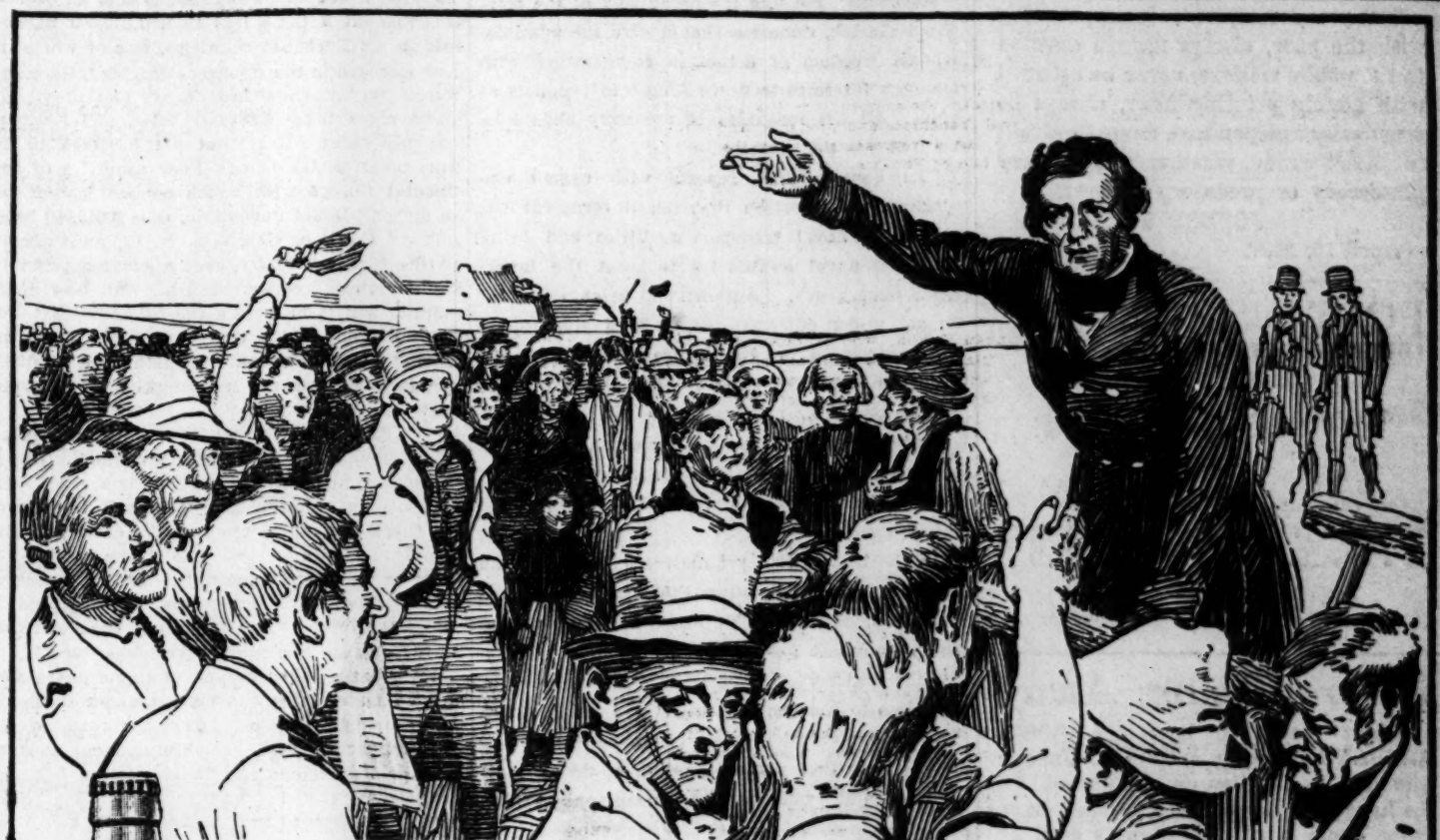
Barlender Locked in Ice Box by
Two Men.

Two men entered the saloon of Otto
Hoffer, 2117 Washington avenue, about
12 o'clock last night and, with drawn
revolvers, ordered the bartender, Leon-
ard Lahner, to step into the icebox.

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lions of Irishmen, and to this end he labored night and day. Huge mass meetings were everywhere organized through-
out Ireland and addressed by the masterful O'Connell. When confident of success and with victory in sight he was
arrested and condemned to prison. When liberated his splendid constitution was shattered, but he continued until
his dying hour to work and pray for Irish Liberty. It is needless to say that Daniel O'Connell was opposed to any Pro-
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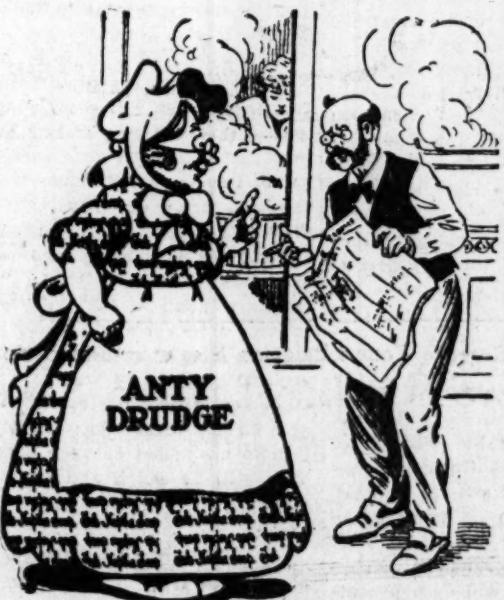
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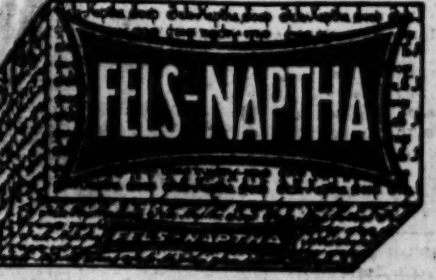


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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Immigrants as Assets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In answer to your article in last night's Post-Dispatch, "Immigrant Assets," I would like to express my sentiments.

Perhaps it may be true that these unskilled immigrant laborers do enrich a certain part of the capitalist class; they keep many a man in the city from making an honest living. The argument is that these foreigners will do heavy work and work which Americans refuse to do. Why? Because the Americans have not the privilege to do this work, because they are not employed, for the reason that the foreigners will work cheaper and for wages that a civilized person could not live on. I know this to be a fact, for I have had a great deal of experience around factories and foundries where this class of labor is employed.

While I myself am a skilled laborer, during the past eight months I was willing to do any kind of work and have stood at the gates of foundries and factories many mornings and have seen foreigners being hired while I, as well as many other Americans who were willing to do anything, were turned away in order to make room for these progressive, live "assets."

While there is one of a thousand foreigners who has come to stay and makes a good citizen, the highest aim of the majority is to come to America, save a few hundred dollars and return to their native lands to live in idleness and snooze in a coffee house the rest of their days.

I think a good motto and one which every employer who has the good of this great country at heart should be, "Americans first."

A WORKINGMAN.

Higher Morals in War News.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am a foreign-born citizen of this country, but am glad to see you and other papers also taking the sensible stand you do and instead of dropping my subscription as one so-called seems likely to do who writes in tonight's paper, August 13th, I buy "extra." I regard this as brought on by bureaucracy and aristocracy and consider it further as unnecessary. It could have been settled by diplomacy, but the two emperors and their supporters were itching to fight. The business world, as shown by the Republic in the editorial on the war this morning, is likely to side more and more with the allies. They know there would be no business if people broke their word and went back on their promises. Where would be our banks and business corporations without mutual trust engendered by credit and confidence in promises fulfilled? Germany went back on hers to Belgium and I believe she will suffer for it. I do not think the German people are in fault, but the Government.

E. W.

More Park Seats.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Can you not get our Park Commissioner to put more seats in our Forest Park? Sundays one has to walk a full mile in the hot sun before one can find a seat. Is that very pleasant? Why are seats scattered at such great intervals? There are a few at all entrances (not enough) and then no more for near a mile. Why are there none near the lake ponds at Union avenue entrance? Seats should be scattered through the whole park. We have stayed away from Forest Park several hot Sundays, knowing how we had suffered previously before we found seats. Surely you can remedy this as you do so many other things.

A READER.

Cruelty Nonense.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The discovery that the same speech has been printed for three different Congressmen shows up the printing abuse. Uncle Sam has to pay heavily for printing long, useless speeches. All congressional speeches should be cut out, or at least cut down to the main points. Can't you look into this, Woodrow, and use your influence for reform?

CITIZEN.

Our American Rhine.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Now that the cry "See America first" is repeated, let it not be forgotten that the German of the Mississippi has been named "the rival of the Rhine."

A. B. LONGWATER.

PUT THE NAVY TO WORK.

The Senate's adoption of the House Ship Registry Bill is the first step towards the solution of the ocean transportation problem. That the coastwise shipping is excluded from the provisions of the measure is of no importance, except to prove the strength of the grip of the coastwise shipping trust in the Senate. The conference report including coastwise trade was rejected by the Senate.

Nothing short of a great emergency could free America from the hampering restriction placed on American shipping enterprises by privileged business. Under the emergency we shall begin the building of an American merchant marine and eventually all restriction of freedom of action may go.

Meanwhile, pending the organizing of the merchant marine, Congress should give the administration freedom of action in co-operating with business interests to move American products at once. All the resources of the navy should be utilized for this purpose.

The Post-Dispatch repeats with urgent emphasis our suggestion that the Government use all of its naval transport facilities and bring sufficient naval auxiliaries to meet the immediate emergency. Authorizing private capital to act under enlarged powers is a step in the right direction for the future, but it does not assure a supply of ships for the pressing needs of the farmers, manufacturers and merchants. It does not lift the blockade on American products which is putting the railroads out of business and is creating a menacing business crisis.

In the best speech yet delivered in the Senate on this subject Senator Stone advocated the Post-Dispatch's plan. He urged that "the United States purchase foreign-built ships and use them for the transportation of farm products and merchandise to Europe, the Orient and South America," where markets await American supplies.

Affirming that private capital would be slow to move and would require Government backing and co-operation, Senator Stone supplemented the Post-Dispatch's argument on the soundness of the principle of Government action in such an emergency with an unanswerable statement of the case. He said in part:

I hear talk about the Government assuming war risks, war insurance on cargoes and on ships. Then they would be run at the risk of the Government wholly.

If these ships go or attempt to go into foreign ports and are taken and destroyed or confiscated who would pay the bills? The Treasury of the United States.

Of course, ships would go under such circumstances. I have heard it said that an American company might be organized which would purchase ships and the Government guarantee the bonds with which to buy them.

Suppose we did that, what is the difference in effect between the Government buying the ships and paying for them in cash and underwriting the bonds of the private corporation that would buy them and own them, and the Government have a lien upon the ships themselves?

The line of difference between the two schemes is so fine that it takes an eagle eye with a magnifying glass to detect just what it is.

The United States is now the supply depot of the civilized world. Whether our supplies shall be utilized for the benefit of the American people who have the products to sell and the foreign people who need the products, depends upon whether we have the wisdom and the courage to use the Government resources and facilities which lie at hand; whether we have the breadth of mind and the strength of will to rise to the emergency and the opportunity.

Ocean shipping in this case may be regarded merely as a public utility which the Government owns and operates for the public welfare. We can assure Congress that the public welfare is greatly involved in the question. Hesitancy or failure to act up to our full powers and resources may inflict untold hardships on the people.

The Government can retire from the transportation business when private enterprise is ready to undertake the work.

USING MORE DISCRETION.

In view of the voracious habit, formed by warships sunk in rumored battles of this war, of reappearing a few days later safe in a distant port, we commend the finer discretion of the Nish (Servia) correspondent who reports the loss of three Austrian ironclads without naming them.

BETTER NEWS FROM GERMANY.

Karl H. Van Wiegand, war correspondent just out of Germany, brings news from that war-bound country more in accord with obvious probabilities than the wild and hurtful rumors lately set afloat from French and English sources.

Dr. Liebrecht, Socialist leader, has not been shot for refusing to go to the front with the reserve regiment in which he is an officer. He did not refuse to go. He went promptly, like any other patriot in the hour of his country's peril, and is now, with 11 other Socialist members of the Reichstag, fighting, or prepared to fight, in his country's behalf.

No Socialist has been shot. The Socialists were as quick as all other Germans to see that in this conflict Germany is menaced by the hostile Powers which fence her in with bayonets and battleships.

However much observers at a distance, living

under happier circumstances may deplore this war, and however sincerely they may try to apportion the blame for it, nobody any longer need doubt that the German people of all classes are united against their foe.

THE COTTON MARKET CRISIS.

The crisis in cotton, the immediate cause of anxious conferences of representative Southerners at Washington, increases regret that the benefits of the Federal Reserve system have been so long delayed through factions obstruction.

Why the early effect of the war on cotton markets is more to be feared than the effect on the market for other farm products becomes very apparent when the distribution of the great American staple is known. Of a 14,900,000-bale cotton crop in our Southern states, only about 5,500,000 bales is consumed at home. The remainder, about 9,400,000 bales, is sold abroad. Of this amount a trifle less than 7,000,000 bales is sold in six European countries, five of which are now engaged in the struggle—England, Germany, Russia, France, Austria-Hungary and Italy. England alone takes 3,300,000 bales, and Germany 1,250,000 bales. Italy, not yet involved in the war, takes 550,000 bales. Four countries of continental Europe with which communication will be difficult if not impossible, take 3,050,000 bales.

David Clark of Charlotte, N. C., an authority on the textile industry, sees a great opportunity for American cotton mills. But how many months will it be before the interests that own the mills appreciate the magnitude of the opportunity and make the preparations that will increase the domestic consumption of raw cotton?

It is the uncertainty of the outlook that affects demand and prices at the moment. But in the meantime thousands of planters are dependent on their cotton and must sell their crop. Mr. Clark and others are sure the demoralization is only temporary. All this year's cotton is going to be needed some time. One of the greatest periods of cotton prosperity known is predicted for the future. But how much good will that do the planter who must have money now?

Government aid could be of important assistance in maintaining the market under these abnormal conditions, but just what form should Government aid take? The Government engaged more or less extensively in the cotton business during our Civil War and no great shock might result if it engaged in it again. But the problem then was to get cotton to a clamorous market. The problem now is to hold cotton until a market can be found for clamorous growers.

Liberal crop-moving advances to Southern bankers would seem to be the simplest solution until the new banking system can afford relief.

AERIAL MURDERERS.

Geoffrey Young, in an interesting description of a trip from Brussels to Namur, as Post-Dispatch correspondent, tells, in Monday's Post-Dispatch, about watching an aviator who flew over Namur and was supposed to be a Belgian. Half an hour later, the correspondent saw an old civilian brought in, horribly wounded. Both his legs had been shattered and his head terribly injured by the explosion in his street of a dynamite hand grenade, flung down by the aviator who had been thought to be a friend.

This is but a repetition of many incidents reported, in which aviators have committed cold-blooded murder by throwing bombs down among unresisting noncombatants. If the present war is not to become a carnival of barbarity, these aerial murderers should be promptly punished as they deserve. Their crime is more than usually cowardly, and wholly indefensible.

UNDERTAKERS CHEER UP.

The action of the Michigan undertakers, reported in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, might be followed with advantage by undertakers in Missouri and elsewhere. The Michigan undertakers have discarded the conventional high hat, frock coat and black gloves. They now wear neat business suits at funerals, of a dark shade, but not suggestive of griefs which they cannot be expected to feel.

Why should not the undertakers, now known as funeral directors, cheer up? Why should they make outward profession of sharing in the mourning when that, as everybody concerned must know, is too much to expect of human nature? Funeral direction is a business and there is no use in disguising that fact. But conducting a funeral is also a social service, and we do not advise the undertaker to go to the other extreme and practice levity. Let him be sober and sympathetic. That is all we have a right to expect, except, perhaps, that he reduce his bill a trifle. If the mourners are to do all the mourning they should not be expected to pay for that part of which the funeral director and his men are relieved.

PAY FOR PRISONERS OF WAR.

Belgium has introduced a new feature to distinguish the wars of civilization from those of barbarism. Instead of keeping its prisoners of war in idleness and close confinement, that result in physical weakness and general demoralization, it will permit them to be employed in gainful occupations, chiefly in the fields to replace husbandmen called to the ranks in defense of Belgium's independence. It will even provide a small wage for those who take advantage of the opportunity. It will have to be very small if it does not equal the soldier's pay received from their own Government.

This humane idea, voluntarily put into effect, is at least equal in merit to some of those that have been a subject of formal covenant in Geneva and other international conferences. How many lives might it not have saved had it been in effect in our Civil War? Andersonville prisoners, by raising their own food crops, might have lessened the burdens of the struggling Confederacy, while the healthful employment would have greatly reduced the appalling prison death rate.

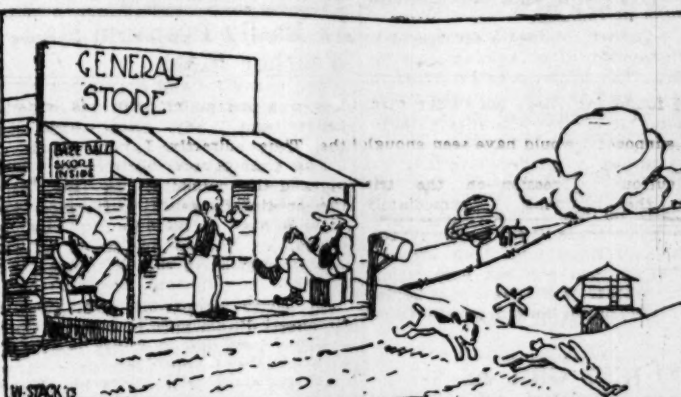
The ascendancy of the humane instincts of the race is marked in the progress made from the time prisoners of war were slaughtered or enslaved to the time when not only kind treatment, but a salary for their time, is held to be their right.



"YOU SEE, IT'S A WAR OF RACE HATRED."

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



MR. ANTWERP ON WHAT WILL BECOME OF IT ALL.

M. R. ANTWERP got through all the war news a little before noon, and became analytical.

"It is not easy to make out just what is going on in Europe," he said. "It takes time for big armies to get lined up for battle, and we can't have the box score every day as we do in baseball. The proper way to read war news is in the intervals between actual happenings with conjectures of probably what will happen. If I recall my history the interval between actual battles in our Civil War averaged about three months, and we can't expect Europe to do much better than that. Before a battle is fought the commanders on both sides must have one another just where they want him, and that takes time, too. Great Generals are a little fastidious about this, and they sometimes maneuver for months before they get the other fellow just where they want him. The outcome may be inconsequential to the reader, but it makes a great deal of difference to the general. One must enjoy browsing around in the advertisements once in a while when war news is scarce.

"In the absence of anything very startling this morning, I will try to foresee what will come of it all," Mr. Antwerp continued. "I venture to say that, whereas disarmament was never practicable, we shall have regulated armament very speedily now. The countries of Europe cannot go on impoverishing themselves in the mad race to keep up with one another's army and navy, and when the smoke of this war clears we shall find that something has been done about it. The victors will fix a limit for the losers, and to build battleships or maintain standing armies beyond that limit will mean another big scrap. That is a practicable solution of the problem, and it will strike everybody over there in good time. We will never see such navies and standing armies again as they have over there now, nor shall we be compelled to maintain any such navy again as we are maintaining now. One nation armed to the teeth kept all nations armed to the teeth. There could be but one result, and we are witnessing that now. After it is over we shall have regulation in armament between nations just as we have it among individuals. That will be sense, and sense is what Europe is knocking into herself now."

WAR NEWS.

The Austrian monarch said: "I got to take some army unit go away. Dem Serbian insect plenty-vot!" In Europe.

The Russian lady aside his knout. The German passed up his knout. The Britisher forsook his stout; In Europe.

The Frenchman leaves his gay Paris And whets his ancient snickernee, And lies in wait for Germany, In Europe.

The Belgian wots not of his hares. But on the German, unaware, Sneaks up—and throws him down the stairs! In Europe.

The Dago says: "You tink I can Looferds here monk an' dese banan' An' go an' help de German man?" In Europe.

William replies: "I'm foollin' gurn, Unt, Dago, set you do not come,

Ve'll put spaghetti on der bum," In Europe.

The Turk says: "This is Bosphorus. To see these Christians in a fuss, And we'll win something from the muss In Europe.

So, let us lock the Dardanelles, And watch them manufacture hell, And note what creeds (or commerce) spells," In Europe.

They waste the fields and burn the towns, For glory of their separate crowns, And each is blessed (by men in gowns), In Europe.

When they have slaughtered to their fill, And peace has come—as come it will— The world at large will foot the bill, In Europe.

SOL L. LONG, Alton, Ill.

The Kaiser will have some respect now for the way Caesar walloped the Belgians.

KITCHENER, THE COMING MANY.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is a curious fact that although all Europe is an armed camp and that there have been war almost constantly for generations, the only military man with a first-class reputation outside of Japan is Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, just promoted to be War Minister of Great Britain. If he were a Frenchman, or German, or Russian or Austrian he would command all the armies of his country. The fact that Great Britain is singularly isolated and is without a great army makes it seem certain that she will do less on the field than on the seas. Kitchener will point to the fact that Kitchener has a reputation beyond all demonstration because his only campaigns have been against the negroes under the Khalfia and the Boers—in both instances rather small wars for a great nation. But this is a narrow view, since Kitchener's reputation is that of an administrator of armies rather than a fighter, although in the latter case he has made abundantly good.

In the Sudan, as in South Africa, Lord Kitchener showed astonishing powers of administration and executive ability combined with the very unusual military quality of economy. He wastes nothing. He organizes for a definite end and insists that every factor bear on that purpose and with unerring accuracy. In the Sudan campaign he fought not so much the people as the desert. He crossed deserts with railways and ordered things to be done in time, and sent to Philadelphia for the Athar bridge, which was delivered on shipboard inside of seven weeks. He planned the battle of Omdurman much as a chess player lays out a game on paper, and the end justified his calculations.

STRANGE TALK FROM ITALY.

From the New York Evening Post.

This is strange talk that comes from Italy. Pressed by Austria and Germany to go to war with France, the Italian Premier replies that "the national will" is against it. And even King Victor is quoted as saying that the desire of "the Italian people" is not to take up arms against their French neighbors.

Pray, what has that got to do with it? In these days of blood and iron are Prime Ministers and Kings and Emperors and General Staffs going to prate about popular government? Obviously, the thing to do is to issue ultimatums right and left, declare war at the drop of the hat, and then summon Parliament or Reichstag or Duma, notify them of what you have done, and next call upon them to find new means of taxation so that the sweat and toil of labor may foot the bills for the war that you have made. Really, the Italian rulers seem to be wholly out of touch with their time.

Next thing we know, some out-of-date Premier or fossilized constitutional monarch, will be driving about liberty and the rule of the people.

LOYAL IRELAND.

From the New York Sun.

Evidently John Redmond knew his people when he pledged Irish loyalty to the British Government in its war against the common enemy. The cheerful response of the Irish dock workers to the demands of the naval authorities and the enthusiasm which the national volunteers showed for the reservists going to the front indicate that if old scores could be healed there might be a much closer union created between Celt and Saxon than any mere parliamentary link.

View Is Obstructed.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Corn in Kansas is growing 11 feet high. No wonder they can't look beyond their various claims. The men of the war in Kansas are growing 11 feet high.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

THANK YOU.—Immersion in a 10 per cent solution of alkali of soda, commonly called soda ash, is said to preserve them for a year. See answers, July 26 at this office.

RECIPE.—Eucalyptus leaves: Immersion in a 10 per cent solution of alkali of soda, commonly called soda ash, is said to preserve them for a year. See answers, July 26 at this office.

MRS. M.—Unfermented grape juice, an appetizing drink, said to be a great tonic: Wash grapes thoroughly and cook in porcelain kettles. Under no circumstances use an iron pot. Cover grapes with cold water and bring to a boiling point. Strain grapes and juice in cheese-cloth bags and let juice stand until perfectly clear. To each quart of juice add quarter pound white sugar, stir again and skim. While hot put into bottles and seal the cork with wax airtight. Somebody says: To keep grape juice, turn the bottles neck downward in a box. Neck of bottles must be dipped in melted butter and sealed after trying down. (See also, Answers Aug. 11.)

F. D.—Mush or canvas on walls: A decorator says that for making the ordinary paper-hanger's paste is used. Where the heavy canvas is employed the same paste is used, mixed with a small quantity of Venetian turpentine. Dick's Encyclopedia gives the following formula for making paper-hanger's paste: Beat up four pounds of good wheat flour in cold water, add a quart of stiff batter (sifted the flour first); beat it well to take out all lumps; then add enough cold water to make it the consistency of batter pudding. Add about two ounces of well-pounded alum. Be sure and have plenty of boiling water ready; take it quite boiling from the fire and pour it gently and quickly over the batter, stirring rapidly at the same time, and when it is observed to swell and lose the white color the paste is cooked and ready. This will make about three-fourths of a pail of solid paste. Do not use water which has allowed to cool and it will go farther. About a pint of cold water may be put over top of it to prevent it becoming too thick, using thin this with cold water, to spread easily and quickly under the brush. This paste will keep long time without fermenting, when it is useless. Mold on the top does not hurt it; remove it; the remainder is good.

READER.—Apple preserves: Take equal parts of sour apples and sugar. Make a syrup of the sugar with some water. Cut the apples into small cubes and put them in a large glass jar. Boil until the apples are clear and bright yellow. Strain through a cloth. Then strain and add three-quarters pound sugar to each pint water. As measured at 160° with a thermometer, lemon peel, orange peel or mace, is impart a pleasant flavor, return to kettle. When syrup has been well skimmed and is clear, pour it over the apples, boiling hot (the apples must be drained from the water in which they were). When both apples and syrup are cold, cover closely and let stand over a fire until transparent. The apples should not cook out of shape. Burnt apples (baked). Butter: Reduce four gallons cider to two by boiling; then add five pounds sweet apples. Stir and cook until apples are tender. Then begin to add tart apples that have been pared and cored. Use you have plenty of sugar, smooth and thick mass. Cook slowly, skimming whenever necessary, until the material will not break. It is out three or four times, and stand aside; if it has not been cooked sufficiently, stir and cook a few more minutes. As a rule, it will require five pounds sweet apples to each gallon of sour apples to each gallon and a half of cider. Sugar and apples may be used.

LAW POINTS.

L. W.—Phone License Collector, city hall phone.

A. B.—The lease, if just as you have it, without any consideration, would not be binding.

SOUTHWEST.—Attachment of bank account may lie in your case—depending upon circumstances of the fact thereof.

F. W. H.—You can retain key to leased premises to end of term, although you vacate a few weeks before.

SEVERAL WORKING GIRLS.—Restaurants, but not hotels, are mentioned in the nine-hour law for women.

W. J. J.—If drowning was caused through negligence of swimming-pool owner, there may be suit for damages. The negligence would have to be clearly shown.

F. L. T.—According to facts you state, the Sheriff's sale was proper and purchaser received a fairly good title. You alone are at fault in not promptly recording your deed.

THANKFUL.—Cost of naturalization: Receiving and filing declaration of intention, \$1.00; examination and docketing petition and for final hearing, \$2; entering final order, etc., \$2. Petitioner must also pay for witness fees of witnesses summoned by him. Naturalization papers may be obtained in United States Court Clerk's office, third floor, Postoffice Building, at a cost of \$1.00 on Saturday. No witnesses necessary to first papers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. L. S.—No tunnel or subway connects England with the Continent.

SCHREIBER.—Emigrants from Germany to U. S. in 1913 fiscal year, 77,812. In 1912, 82,422.

A. H. K.—We have no such list as you ask. Phone churches and pastors apply to choraleurs or organists. Salaries of choir singers range from \$5 a week to \$20 a month.

M. G. C.—Gen. Sir John Denton Plunkstone, British cavalry officer, was born at Ripple Vale, Ripple, Kent, England. He is the eldest son of Capt. French, Royal Navy.

S. G.—George V. is first cousin to both the Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany. The blood relationship to the Czar comes from the fact that King George's mother, the Dowager Queen Alexandra, of England, was a daughter of the Dowager Empress Maria of Russia, the mother of the Czar.

The relationship to the Emperor of Germany comes from the fact that both are grandsons of the late Queen Victoria. King George through the late King Edward, and Emperor William through the Empress Frederick, a sister of King Edward.

D. A. R.—Admiral Dewey has been then Commander Dewey's salute with his flag from Hong Kong, Aug. 25, 1914. May 1 he utterly destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay with a heavy loss to the Spanish fleet. He was slightly wounded. June 13 and 14, Gen. Shafter embarked at Key West with his command, and on June 15, after an engagement in which one was killed and four were wounded, Dewey's forces were victorious after that time for several days.

Admiral Cervera's fleet undertook to leave the Santiago Harbor July 3 and was destroyed by Dewey's fleet on July 3. July 7, July 8 the American Army, under Gen. Miles, landed on Porto Rico, and the next day the Spanish fleet was destroyed. The loss of life, especially in the navy, was ridiculously small. One man was killed and one wounded in the battle of Santiago, in which Spain's fleet was destroyed. The total loss in the war was 12 killed and 23 wounded. The war was ended by a peace treaty.

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The Rural Districts

Railway Agents Draw a Mileage Commission on the Tickets They Sell—No Wonder This Englishman Was Sent to San Diego.

By Michael White.

HIS story must be told in George Charles Fenton-Bolitho's own words, because otherwise justice would not be done to him. At all times the story between Fenton and Bolitho must be remembered, for the reason at it is important he should not be confused with other Bolithos who dwell in sundry parts of England. Fenton-Bolitho hailed from Tipton Grange with-in what might now be appropriately termed a manor from London, and was encountered on a steamer with her bow turned toward Europe and the shore of the United States fading in the distance. He was what the reporters would call typically English, wore a check tweed suit and a manner of injury sustained that was beautiful in its innocence.

"I have reason to agree with you," said Fenton-Bolitho, "that the United States is an extraordinarily large country. In that respect I have had a really remarkable experience. Quite astonishing when you come to think of it! My doctor, you know, considered that my health would be benefited by an ocean voyage, so I thought I would visit our cousins across the Atlantic. Please do not misunderstand me for a moment that I was otherwise than most gratified with the conditions I found prevailing in your country; but—ah—I feel sure you will agree with me when I say I encountered an inexplicably annoying experience."

He Sees the Ticket Agent.

"I HAD spent a few days very enjoyably in New York, when it occurred to me that my friends at the club would naturally wish to know my impressions of the rural districts, the—er—the condition of your agricultural population, which is such a matter of grave concern to us in the British Isles. So with that object I made inquiries and was recommended to one of those people you call a ticket agent. I found him a very agreeable young man, willing to do almost anything to oblige me. I explained to him my desire to see a little of the country, particularly what we understood as the rural districts—our midland and southern counties, you know. But when he asked where precisely I wished to go, I naturally replied that I must leave that to his discretion, being a stranger merely wishing to see something of the rural districts."

"He then suggested a trip to San Diego. As I had never even heard of the place, I remarked that, provided it

was a pleasant and salubrious spot, I was prepared to follow his advice in going to San Diego. He was really so attentive in pointing out the advantages of booking immediately that I promised to recommend him to any members of my club who should contemplate visiting your country. I fear I formed a too hasty judgment of that young man's ability. I regret to say I shall not recommend him to any of my friends after my experience."

"The young man charged me what I thought at the time was a rather large sum to see something of the rural districts, but one must be prepared for such things in visiting strange and distant countries."

He Gets a Long Ticket.

He also gave me a most remarkably long ticket, and told me I was to start that evening on a train he called the Limited. As a significant illustration of the young man's singular lack of fitness for his position, he was utterly unable to explain why the train was called the Limited. Really, he seemed to regard my insistence on this point as a piece of humorous pleasantry. I assure you, quite out of place.

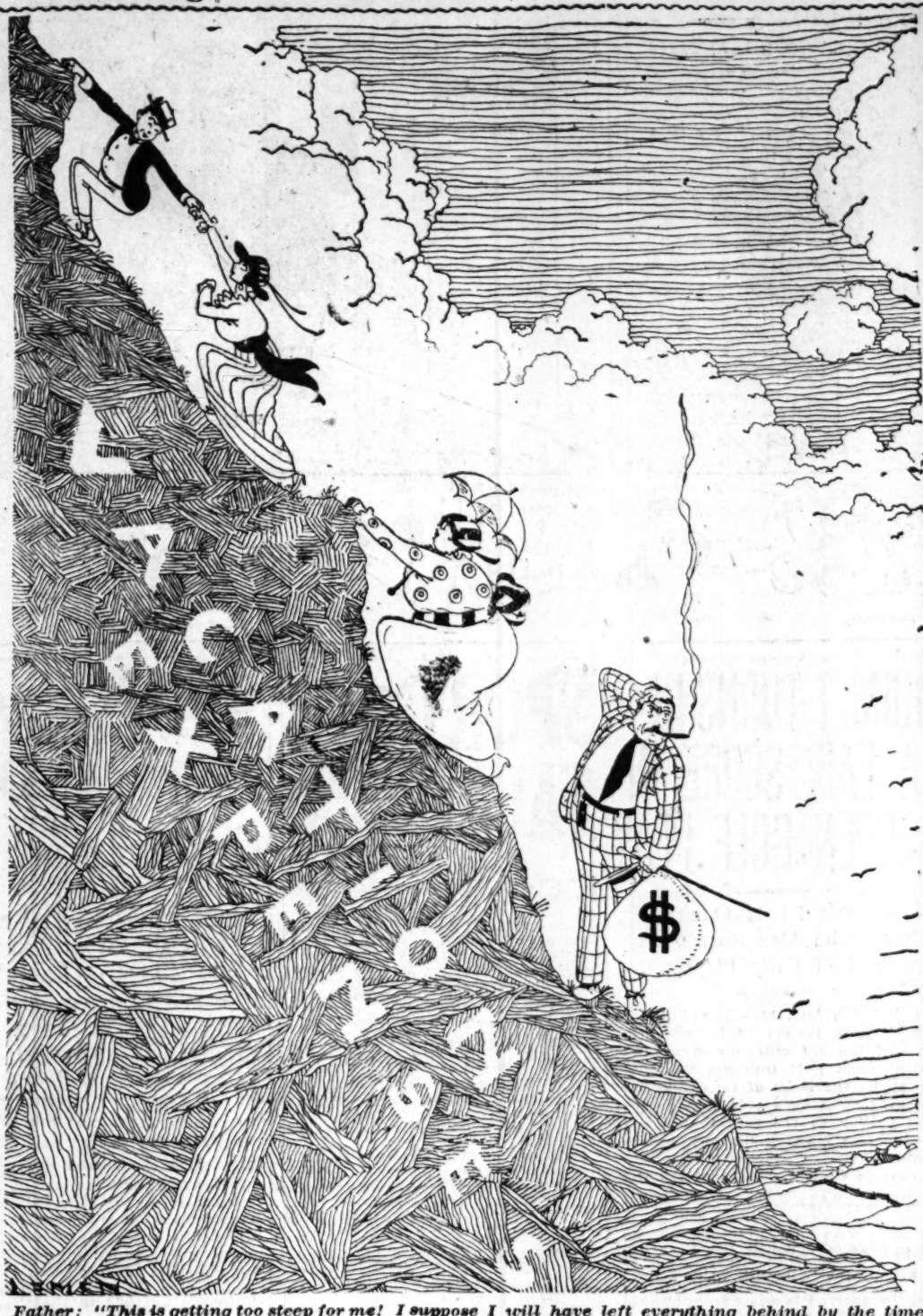
"But I, of course, took the Limited, and upon my word there was apparently very little limitation to the distance it traveled. I was astonished—I may say almost dumfounded—when I discovered I was actually to travel for five days through the rural districts. I give you my word I had never contemplated such a journey. Five days, you know, going through the rural districts. Of course I would never have undertaken it had I been aware of the extraordinary distance to San Diego."

"But the point is, I cannot understand why the young man—the ticket agent—should have been so remarkably stupid as to advise me to go to San Diego. When I reached that place I found it is not in the rural districts at all. As you may be aware, San Diego is a seaport on the Pacific. I found myself, therefore, looking at the water—the ocean—which I think any intelligent ticket agent should have known was not my objective, because I had seen quite enough of the—ah—water coming over, don't you know?"

Small Satisfaction for Him.

"I WAS positively indignant and at once retraced my steps to New York for an explanation of the ticket agent's conduct. But you will hardly believe me when I say, that when I complained to the ticket agent that

Climbing the Mountain



Father: "This is getting too steep for me! I suppose I will have left everything behind by the time I get to the top!"

MATHEMATIC MATRIMONY

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

AND now the reformers are setting forth the propaganda of putting marriage on a business basis. It is to be mathematical matrimony—a purely partnership affair.

All the arrangements are to be made before the ceremony; just like making a contract for going into the manufacture of machines. The wife is to receive her share of the income and there is to be an accounting on each side.

Equal rights are to be maintained. One is not to infringe on the other's time, and each is to respect the other's wishes or transactions.

It sounds good. But like all other problems, worked out with mathematical precision, it does not reckon with the human equation, which, as it goes along, often finds the unknown quantity or quality which produces all sorts of improper transactions or rather infractions.

For example, if X marry Y in a perfectly good contract there often enters the Z party in the form of "friend" or correspondent, who certainly mixes the equation. There are many people who go into a marriage of money or convenience, yet they rarely are satisfied with their bargain.

All marriage, to succeed, must needs reckon with that which spells success in the realm of matrimony—namely, happiness. Therefore the marriage contract is like no other. It can't be measured or weighed with any degree of certainty.

The marriage that lasts and makes for the joy of living is the one that takes into consideration more than living expenses or social aspirations or bank accounts.

A modern epigrammatist states: "To grin and bear it is gradual dissolution; to bear it and not grin is death."

"An able man wants a wife who is intellectually on his wife—one who, when he rings up, responds."

"Men who marry for gratification, propagation or the matter of buttons and socks must expect to cope with and deal in a certain amount of quibble, subterfuge, concealment and

Drusilla Is Arrested

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

BOBBY JONES were you ever arrested?" asked Drusilla, the doll, one night.

"No," answered the jack-in-the-box, stretching his head out of the box as far as he could.

"Yes, I was arrested yesterday," answered Drusilla, "and I will tell you about it, for I considered it quite an adventure."

"You see, I was out riding in the park, and my little mother was playing I was sick, so she covered me up with the robe. It was all the fault of that nurse, as you will see. She saw some one she knew and began to talk with them, letting my little mother play by herself."

"My little mother wheeled my carriage under a tree and left me there while she and another little girl threw sticks into the water, and watched them sail away."

"While they were playing, a bad boy came along, and looked into my carriage, and then took me out and put the robe back just as though I were in there. He ran a little way, and then dropped me behind a bush."

"Of course, when my little mother came back to my carriage she did not notice I was not there, and she went home without me."

"A long time after that it was almost dark, when a policeman came along and saw the edge of my dress sticking out from behind the bush. 'What are you doing here?' he asked; 'it is against the rules to let any one sleep in this park, so I guess I'll have to arrest you,' and he picked me up and put me in his pocket."

"The next thing I knew he took me out of his pocket in a big room, where a big man sat at a desk. 'Where did you make the arrest?' asked the big man, laughing."

"In the park," answered the policeman; 'she was trying to steal a night's lodging, so I arrested her.'"

"That was right," answered the big man, 'we'll make an example of her.'"

"My, but I was frightened when I heard that, for I did not know whether

double, deep dyed pervarication. 'I wish we give away is the only love we keep.'"

Thus no one may make a marriage contract of any special description and keep it for any length of time; for its possibilities in the way of change are many. The best marriages are those which aim primarily to keep the love story of courtship in a considerable degree through all the years.

Sandman Story of How She Gets Lost in the Park and Is Rescued by a Big Policeman.

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

It would hurt or not to be made an example of."

"Did it?" asked Bobby.

"Well, I didn't find it out, for the big man had just put a paper around my arm marked 'Vagrant,' and sat me on his desk, when another officer came in. 'Where did you get Drusilla?' he asked. And then he looked at the paper on my arm."

"She isn't a vagrant," he said, 'she is just lost. Her little mother and I are great friends, and I know she must be worried about Drusilla.'"

"Bobby Jones, perhaps you think I was not glad to see that policeman. He was the one who always stops and talks to my little mother, and that nurse always is as sweet as anything when he is around."

"My policeman went to the phone and called up this house and told them I was there safe and sound, and pretty soon my little mother came in with her father."

"They had come in the auto for me. It seems that my little mother had cried when she found I was gone and would not go to sleep, and when the phone rang she wanted to go to the station and they let her. She just ran and took me in her arms when she saw me, and kissed me right before all those policemen."

"I wish someone would arrest me," said Bobby. "I think you had a good time, didn't you?"

"If you call being lost and going to the station a good time, Bobby Jones, then I had a good time," said Drusilla. "Good night, Bobby Jones."

"Good night," answered Bobby, and soon the playroom was quiet as the rest of the house."

(Copyright by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) ANOTHER SANDMAN STORY WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

English railways are considering employing electric engines.

Scotland now has 124 agricultural co-operative trading societies.

India's total population is 315,154,366. Ten years ago the figures were 238,961,668.

Of about 1,400,000 pounds of caviar obtained each year by the Astrakhan fisheries, approximately 75 per cent is exported.

All things have a tiny beginning. In 1754 a monk planted his coffee seeds in a monastery garden in Rio de Janeiro, and from this beginning has grown Brazil's enormous wealth in coffee.

Wednesday **Garlands** Tomorrow

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Just the kind of Suits for between-season wear, being made of medium-weight fabrics, and cut on lines but little different from the new Suits for early Fall.

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We have about 250 of the better grade Summer dresses that formerly sold at \$12.75, \$16.50, \$19.95 and up to \$29.50. They are of imported fabrics and fine crepes, laces, nets, voiles, etc. Mostly the desired pure white and some stripes and colored effects. Made in long tunic styles with a few basque models. Wednesday, choice at \$5.00.

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About 400 Skirts to close out. They come in plain and checked ratine, crepe, line and pique. Smart tunic models, plain or button trimmed. All sizes in one style or another, up to 36 waist, and all lengths, with special sizes for misses and small women. Choice, to close, \$1.29.

I had found San Diego not in the rural districts, his answer was that he naturally supposed I would have seen enough of the darned things—I believe that was his curious expression—on the trip across the continent. I immediately

lodged a complaint with his superior officer, and I shall write about it to the Times directly I reach England. I trust your papers will take the matter up, and that public opinion will compel the—er—ticket agents not to pass passengers in such extraordinarily haphazard fashion."

"But don't you think," asked the stranger on shipboard, sympathetically, but with a hand on his chin, "that the ticket agent may have had a personal motive in sending you across the continent to San Diego?"

"How could he?" retorted Fenton-Bolitho. "He simply didn't know that San Diego was not, properly speaking, in the rural districts. He sent me there. I presume, trusting to chance that it might be so. But my word! I think I made the fact plain to him."

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To Make Use of Roofs

WHY should apartment house roofs be wasted, or used only to hang out washings?

What of all the榻榻米 roofs, unoccupied while the streets below swarm with children and adults gasp on the fire escapes on hot summer evenings? Why, too, should a dwelling house waste an area equal to the ground it stands on, where by making a flat roof with a railing around it, the owner might have such a glorious veranda as he never dreamed of possessing—a cool, breezy place to rest after the day's work, with the city below and the stars above; a place with rugs and hammock and swings to keep out the sun, where the family might spend hot days pleasantly; a place in which to camp out at night, far better than any more sleeping porch.

It is time that architects turned their attention to the matter. In the future a house roof may be just as important and useful as any other floor.

Uncle Sam, School Teacher

NOWADAYS most good Americans know something about the work of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and how it is helping the American farmer in all possible ways, and how it is protecting the public generally from adulterated and dangerous food and in many other directions. But they do not know how this same department is teaching and helping the rest of the world, not only by its publications, but by actual personal contact.

Every month in the year men from many countries visit Washington for the sole purpose of studying the methods of work of this great department and of consulting with its specialists concerning the agricultural problems that confront them at home.—The Christian Herald.

WHOM KINGS ENVY.

ONCE the Duchess of Argyll wrote to several of the crowned heads of Europe and asked whom they especially envied. The Czar of Russia answered: "I sincerely envy every man who is not loaded down with the cares of a great empire." Francis Joseph of Austria wrote: "I envy the fate of a man who is not an Emperor."

A gas buoy broke away from its moorings in the St. Lawrence and drifted for two years, covering a distance of 14,000 miles.

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AGAIN TOMORROW—\$1.00

Ostrich-Trimmed **BLACK VELVET HATS,**

We created a sensation when we announced this same hat sale for last Monday. Women actually fought to get possession of these beautiful hats at this remarkably low price.

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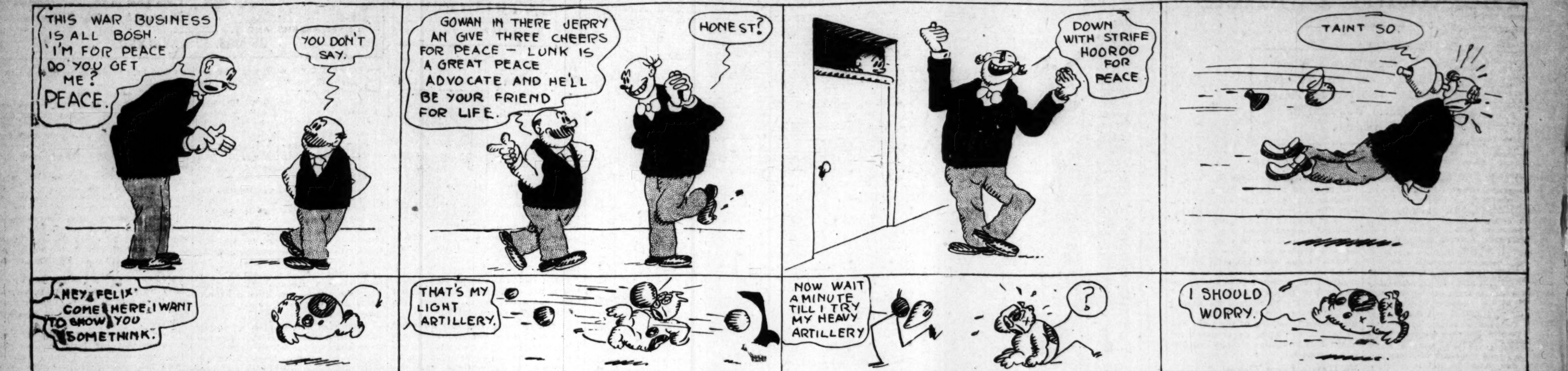
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If the National League Race Is Won by a Hair, Thank "Rabbit" Maranville

MR. SHORT SPORT:

The peace outlook was rendered still more cheerless by Jerry's cheers

By Jean Knott



FEDERAL LEAGUE MUST TAKE CARE OF MINER BROWN

Three-Year Contract Calls for Third Best Salary in the Organization.

CAN KEEP LOCAL JOB

If Dissatisfied He Will Be Traded to Chicago or Brooklyn Teams.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

Efforts will be made to keep Mordecai Brown in St. Louis as a pitcher for the Cardinals after the coming of Fielder Jones as manager, but if he insists on being traded his wishes will be granted, according to President E. A. Steinger of the St. Louis club. Steinger takes exception to Brown's claim that the club owners have not helped him out when ever it was possible.

Only One Deal Blocked.

"I believe Brown is talking hastily in saying that he will not play here," said President Steinger to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday. "After he thinks over the matter and has a talk with Jones later in the week, I believe he will be satisfied to stay here and pitch for the St. Louis club."

Tinker Wants Brown.

The undercurrent is that Brown will land in Chicago or with the Brooklyn club. He would probably be satisfied to play in either city, although if given his preference he would pick Chicago as he is popular there and would be associated with his old friend and ex-club mate, Joe Tinker.

Brown Has 3-Year Contract.

As Brown signed a contract for three years he will have to be taken care of for that length of time, whether he pitches or not. Should he be induced to leave the Cardinals, his salary, together with the sum that is to be paid Fielder Jones for running the club, will make the St. Louis club the wealthiest in the league, so far as salaries are concerned.

DIAMOND GLINTS

The Cardinals won three in a row. Since the successful streak started Jack Miller has gone to bat nine times and made six hits, an average of .667. In the same space of time, in batting .522. That's why the Cards are winning.

WAR COLUMN

War Creates Queer Alliances.

A PET bull terrier eating from the same plate with a strange tom-cat would have caused less surprise 10 years ago than the fraternizing of National and American League baseball magnates. Today the chances are the ancient enemies will bed down under the same roof, so to speak, ere the season closes.

Might Show Them Up.

ST. LOUIS, Boston and even Chicago National League grand stands are of the revolutionary epoch. Any one of the clubs named would be ashamed to invite the world to call, with such a place in which to entertain them. They are about as adequate for the purpose as a one-piece bathing suit at a full dress ball.

Grandstands to Lend!

As a result, if the Cardinals, Braves or Cubs win, there is every reason to believe the American League parks will be borrowed for the occasion. The Cardinals, Red Sox and Yankees will be cheerfully rented by the rival club managements. Joseph Lannin of the Boston Red Sox, ONE OF THE FEW REAL SPORTSMEN LEFT has already tendered the Braves management the use of Fenway Park and has sent congratulations in advance, before the Cardinals have taken many times he would let the Cardinals have his park if the world's series came here.

Not Enough for Three.

THIS condition WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THERE ARE THREE LEAGUES to divide up the pick of the talent of the country. At no time in the past was there ever enough players of top-notch ability to supply the first-class clubs. There is even doubt if the distribution of all of these among EIGHT leagues would result in an evenly balanced, strong league.

Smash the Pennant "Trust."

IN order to make it a baseball race the American League will have to discard the Athletics next year or get the Athletics to leave the league. If Plank and Hendrix keep on going, as they seem likely to, there is no chance for the weak-attacking rivals to smash the Mack machine.

Cards as Good as Any.

WERE Huggins' men up with the New York Club today they

Kid Hug Guides Gallatin Squash to Victory Over Fangless Phils

AT times in Monday's ball game at the Britton sward Hubbard Perdue, the Gallatin Squash, showed a mean inclination to falter, especially in the last three rounds. But each time that Hug hesitated Kid Huggins was there with the guiding hand and led the obese hurler over the rough spots.

Twenty-Five Women Are Expected to Start in Annual Five-Mile Swim

Twenty-five entries are expected for the annual Western Rowing Club's five-mile swim for women, to be held in the Mississippi River, Aug. 22. Many of the swimmers, expecting to start in the race, have already begun to practice. They include Miss Evelyn Burnett, Miss Irene Sonnsen, Miss Florence Tarkenton, Miss Hilda Stoen, Miss Maudie Sachs, Miss Pauline Rolfe, Miss Margaret Duff and Miss H. Bain. Miss Stoen finished second in the race in 1913, while Miss Burnett and Sonnsen made a good start in the race last year.

Hug contributed the best defensive play, but it was left for Cozy Dolan to uncover the sparkling stuff on the offense. In the eighth inning Dolan, who had been in the eighth inning, converted Lober's would-be single into an out. Perdue might have found himself in a bigger mess than the Kaiser.

QUIMET TURNS IN A FAIR SCORE IN OPEN GOLF PLAY

Champion's 74 Is One Above Par While Alex Ross' 73 Is Best of Early Players.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—No sensational scores were turned in by the first half of the 132 entrants in the national open golf tournament, which began on the links of the Midlothian Country Club here today. This was due chiefly to the fact that a stiff breeze was blowing under a scorching sun.

Quimet finished the first nine holes in 37 to Brady's 38. Brady was in bunkers three times in the rough twice and out of the bunker once. He shot from bunkers brought cheers from the gallery, but his putting was poor, except for a long one on the eighth hole, where he made a beautiful three after driving into the rough.

But He's a Growler.

If Pitcher Bear ever comes up to the big leagues, opponents should have little trouble downing him.

Diluting Our Baseball.

THE world still has one great baseball club—need we specify the Athletics? For the rest, both the old major leagues have fallen away from their average strength of previous years, while the Federals are not yet up to the present major league fighting caliber, even weak as that is.

Annateurs to Compete.

The amateur representation is not quite as strong, but contains Quimet, the champion; Charles "Chick" Evans, who pitched for the Chicago Cubs; and Neville of San Francisco, Pacific Coast champion; Warren Wood and K. P. and others.

St. Louis Caddy Is Now Chicago Golf Champion

William Rautenbusch, Victor in Jackson Park Tourney, Is Country Club Product.

William Rautenbusch, who used to caddy for the Stickney brothers, A. B. Lambert, Ralph Kittick and other crack players of the St. Louis Country Club, recently captured the municipal championship of the City of Chicago, played over the links at Jackson Park.

Rautenbusch survived a big field after uphill matches in both the semi-final and the final rounds. In the final he was favored to win, but he and go and pulled out of it while in the last day's play he was down, nine holes to go, and won out.

On a recent meeting of the Garfield Golf Club, to which Rautenbusch belongs, the club presented the former St. Louisan with a diamond stick-pin.

Rautenbusch started to play golf seriously three years ago in this city as a member of the Garfield club, but until this year he had not accomplished a great deal.

Recently he distinguished himself as a member of the Northwestern Grand Rapids by taking D. E. Sawyer to the twentieth hole before losing to the sixteen-hole hole Rautenbusch was two up and two to go, but lost the seventeenth and eighteenth holes, necessitating the extra play.

JONES A FREE AGENT; NOT RESERVED BY SOX

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—President Ben Johnson of the American League, on his return today from a hunting trip in the Wisconsin woods, declined to make any significant comment on the action of Fielder A. Jones, former pitcher of the Chicago Americans, in signing to manage the St. Louis club of the Federal League. "Jones was not bound to organized ball in any way except by his contract with the Northwestern League, which I understand he had severed," said Johnson. "He was not bound to the Chicago Americans and reserve list several months ago, to play with whom he pleased."

SPORT SALAD

By L. C. DAVIS

Poor old Hug! He's having an awful time with his pitching and ring bones. The best old "Wax Taper" could do yesterday was to get one hit, two putouts and six assists and relieve the Phils or two or three sure hits. "Tis tough!

Father Huggins.

"YOU are old, Father Huggins," exclaimed the young man. "Yet you grabbed up the pellet and And picked a runner at first, as you ran. Now, how do you manage to do it?"

"In the days of my youth," Father Huggins replied.

"I covered more ground than a rabbit. And now that I'm old, with a stitch in my side, I simply can't lose the old habit."

"You are old," said the youth, "and I've lately observed that you seem to lack vigor and fire. You've heard that old axiom, 'youth will win the five mile race.' Don't you think you had better retire?"

"Very true," said the sage, with a sigh of despair. "I am now a rheumatic old cripple. So saying he jumped forty feet in the air. And proceeded to cut off a triple."

"You are old, Father Huggins," persisted the youth. "Yet you're up to your neck in the fight. You are after the enemy toonal and Do you think, at your age, that is right?"

"Very true, very true," Father Huggins replied. "My strength is giving me trouble. Then grabbing his bat to the platter he hid. And swallowed the pill for a double."

Hub Perdue made a base hit Batteries for the Cardinals. For the Cardinals, Robinson and O'Connor; for the Browns, Hoch and Rummel.

Current Comment.

THE Cards and Phillies went to war. The Quakers losing one to four. They both put up a jandy scrap Chuck full of ginger, vim and snap. When third runners threw a fit When Hub Perdue lined out a hit.

The buttons from his sweater burst. When Hubbard found himself on first. If Gavy's wheel had not been flat. He would have scored "a" at that.

But that is neither here nor there. He got the hit, so he should care. And we believe, if Hubbard tries, He'll make another ere he dies. May Perdue's new York City chase. But Harrison couldn't stand the pace.

The Pirates had 'em three to one. When New York put them on the run. Those Giants rallied with their sticks. And tall on "Hick" made a home run. Which shows that Stallings' cast depend On Clark's helping hand to lend.

The Boston Beaneles jumped the Reds And stood them on their bloomin' heads. Then, just as they were about to score. They pulled out and made it two.

RESULTS AND SCHEDULES

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. St. Louis, 4-0; Philadelphia, 1-0; Pittsburgh, 1-0; Boston, 1-0; Cincinnati, 1-0; Chicago, 1-0; Cleveland, 1-0; Detroit, 1-0; New York, 1-0; Washington, 1-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Washington, 1-0; New York, 0-0; Pittsburgh, 1-0; Boston, 1-0; Cincinnati, 1-0; Chicago, 1-0; Cleveland, 1-0; Detroit, 1-0; Philadelphia, 1-0.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Indianapolis, 1-0; St. Louis, 1-0; Cincinnati, 1-0; Boston, 1-0; Chicago, 1-0; Cleveland, 1-0; Detroit, 1-0; Philadelphia, 1-0.

Things are going bad in Cincinnati. First baseman Mollwitz fell and injured his knee Monday and probably will be out of the game for three weeks. Kellogg relieved him.

Only Three Braves Appear Daily in Boston's Line-Up Outfield a Makeshift

Schmidt, Evers and Maranville Only Men Outside of the Batteries Who Are Sure of Their Jobs From Day to Day—Team Work Seems Sacrificed.

By W. J. O'Connor.

FOR a team that almost entirely lacks identity because of the daily shifts made by Manager Stallings, the brave boys of Boston, who are furnishing this season's sensation, deserve more than passing recognition. Only three men are considered regulars on Stallings' team. They are Maranville, Evers and Schmidt, a trinity that has performed almost daily since the season opened.

All other positions on Stallings' club are open for competition. The Braves' boss has a duplex, interchangeable outfield which he manipulates with almost uncanny success. For instance: In yesterday's double-header with the Reds, Stallings presented an outfield in the first game composed of Ted Cather, George Whitted and Leslie Mann. Between them they made five hits, a record good enough to almost warrant their retention in the box score.

But in the second game the Boston outfield was composed of Devore, Connolly and Mann. Connolly, a Federal, has outdone the Anso. He has outdone the Anso. He has outdone the Anso.

Indeed, Stallings has a rare collection of fly chasers in Devore, Cather, Gilbert, Connolly, Mann and Whitted, each of whom has been turned down by other big league clubs. Well, Stallings TO WIN WITH THEM.

Team Play a Myth. Some managers argue that a club must maintain a certain identity, a regular lineup, which makes for team play and ultimate success; but the Braves' record this season has exploded that false theorem. Stallings doesn't give a rap for the feelings of his men during a ball game. If it appeals to him he will shift outfielders just because the man in the game happens to pull a bum play.

He has been known to bench a ballplayer for throwing with the exception of the playing field with a 220 yards at a throw will be laid out. The club will hold its outdoor meets at this park.

Shift Helps Cards. MANAGER HUGGINS of the Cardinals has done considerable experimenting this season and his most recent shift seems to have been his best. The transfer of Lee Magee to first base has rounded out a much improved inner defense of the Cards, a team that looks vastly superior to the crippled outfit which lost its total of 20 games on the road.

The Cardinals are returning to the snappy form which made them the most trouble some enemy in the League a month ago. One reason for that is that Cozy Dolan is back on the job in left field and he is showing his usual speed on the bases. Cozy hasn't hit a lick since he returned to the game, but he has been hitting .300 in the last 15 games. That isn't a very hefty average, but Cozy's improvement when one considers the fact that he has coaxed 10 passes and been beaten once, is a record.

Cozy is a born base-runner and he's doing middlin' well as an outfielder. At least he's a much bigger factor in a ball game than Walton Cruise or Joe Riggert, who lack the experience and initiative to shine. In yesterday's game Cozy managed to score two runs, although he didn't get a hit. He coaxed two passes and pilfered his way around the bases in the eighth inning.

It may be aiming too high, but after watching the improved work of the club in two games against the Cubs and one against the Phillies, we are convinced that the Cardinals are on the verge of a big season.

None of the other leaders have met such luck. The Giants early in the season were without a man in the box, and for that reason the Braves have been going strong. Dolan, Wilson, Beck, Salley, Doak and Huggins, the club would not be complete without them.

Arthur Fletcher for two weeks, while Larry Doyle missed about six ball games. Aside from that, McGraw's team has been intact from the start. Boston hasn't struck a man in the box, and for that reason the Braves have been going strong.

Hug's team is prepared to have its say in the final shaping of the pennant, and anything worse than the third place will surprise the sharps.

Hoofeds Outdraw Indians! A. A. Players Said to Be Making Trip Minus Pay

MEMBERS of the Indianapolis (American Association) team are making their present road trip without being paid, according to a ball player now in St. Louis. He claims that the Indianapolis team has outdone the Anso. He has outdone the Anso. He has outdone the Anso.

All of which is important, if true. If so, it is the first time in the history of the game that a ballplayer has not been paid without making a squawk that could be heard from coast to coast.

FED LEAGUE PARK TO BE M. A. A.'S OUTDOOR HOME

The Missouri Athletic Association's outdoor home will be at Federal League Park, grand and Lucile avenues. This announcement has been made by Tom Watts Jr. chairman of the Athletic Committee. A quarter-mile track bordering the playing field with a 220 yards at a throw will be laid out. The club will hold its outdoor meets at this park.

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John Lavan's Hitting in 17 Games at Home Nets Him .400 Mark

The man who is to succeed Bob Lavan as the Browns' shortstop, for whom a search has been going on, for years, seems to have been found in John Lavan, the well-known meddler from Ann Arbor, Mich. For Johnny just about fills the bill to perfection.

Lavan, the man who struck out 22 times in 40 trips to the plate under George Stovall last season, and who was said to be lacking in many big-league requirements by Branch Rickey's predecessor, has apparently won out after breaking into the big show under a big handicap.

In the last at-home stand of the Browns Lavan outbit everybody on the club. He played 17 games, went to bat 40 times and posted a .400 mark. That gives him a batting average of .400. More power to you, Dr. John.

Cardinals to Be Entertained. Members of the Harcourt Club have invited the Cardinals to be the guests of honor on an excursion on the Belle of the Bends Tuesday evening.



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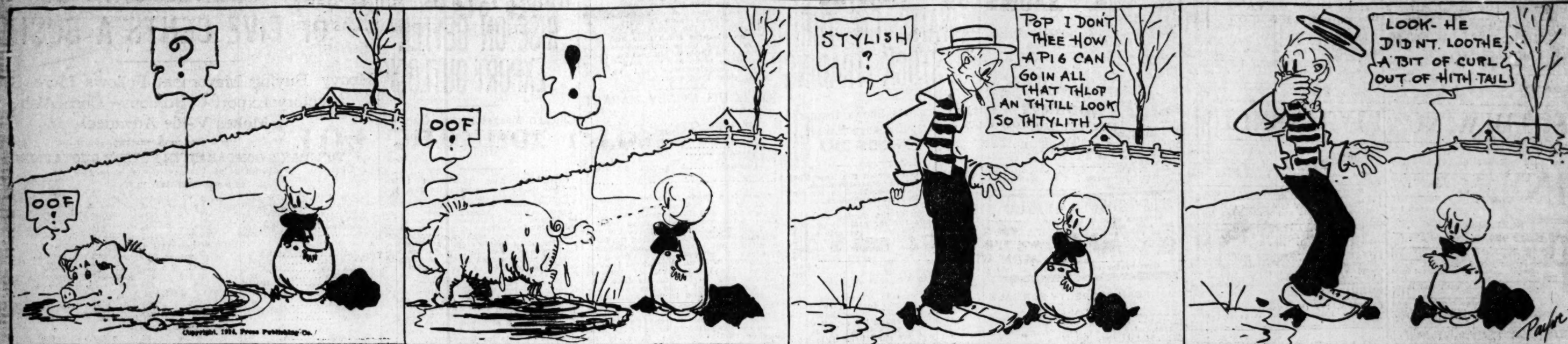
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By VIC.



The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Herein Is Shown What Mr. Dinkston Meant by "Cupping"

It was the night of Mr. and Mrs. Stryver's roof tango dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Jarr and Mr. and Mrs. Mudridge-Smith. For a while it looked as though the dinner might end in headaches and regrets. For both Mrs. Jarr's husband and Mrs. Mudridge-Smith's husband had insisted that Mr. Michael Angelo Dinkston should be taken to the party as an "added starter."

"What will Mr. and Mrs. Stryver say?" asked both Mrs. Jarr and Mrs. Clara Mudridge-Smith. "Mr. Stryver has no use for Mr. Dinkston because Mr. Dinkston is a poet, a social scientist and a dozen other things that sound fine but don't pay," added Mrs. Jarr.

"And I heard Mr. Stryver say himself that he disliked Mr. Dinkston intensely."

"Well," Mr. Jarr had said finally. "Dinkston doesn't go both Mr. Smith and I won't. You forget that Michael Angelo Dinkston is one of the best dancers in the country. As The Great Plantagenet he could make a fortune, only he doesn't want a fortune."

"I never thought of that," said Mrs. Jarr. "Why, he was Clara Mudridge-Smith's first instructor!"

Mr. Dinkston appeared upon the scene, attired, as Mrs. Mudridge-Smith afterward described it, in a dapper old gold shirt studs with cuff buttons of the same size and style. These last had all the dancing chappies wild with envy. The ladies all admitted Mr. Dinkston was a welcome addition to the party, especially as Mr. Smith couldn't tempo a step without his dancing crutches, while Mr. Stryver didn't dance because, as he said, how can you sell bonds to people by dancing with them?

As for Mr. Jarr, he was always just grasping the idea of a step that everybody had stopped dancing the week before.

So, thanks to the presence of Mr. Dinkston, received somewhat coldly at first by the host and hostess of the affair, the Stryvers' dance dinner was a great success.

The admirable Dinkston danced with all the ladies in turn. He taught the pump and panting Mrs. Stryver steps that, as she said, she had been dying to learn, and which almost caused her to expire from exhaustion while learning.

But when the wondrous Dinkston and the lithe and agile Clara Mudridge-Smith danced together a buzz of admiration followed them as they moved graceful undulations through the throng of the Dinkston-Double-Dew, a new step of the most intricate that the great Dinkston, when as The Great Plantagenet, had invented just before giving up dancing because it cut into his evenings at popular cafe.

Then came the event of the evening. The Prize Contest for the Valuable Silver Loving Cup. Open to All. No Sex Barred!

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that no other couple had any chance for the coveted prize save the distinguished Dinkston—who, it was whispered, was none other than the eccentric Great Plantagenet, and Mrs. Mudridge-Smith, the chic and handsome wife of Jabes Smith, the merchant prince.

They had been "picked" before the colored orchestra had played the first eight bars.

A running accompaniment of applause followed them, which burst into an ovation when the silver cup was handed to the fair matron.

"She's cured!" whispered the wily Dinkston to Mr. Mudridge-Smith. "All she will live for now is to win cups at dancing contests! No more beauty treatment or anything else but cupping for her!"

Too Late for Pat.
TOURIST: Well, Pat, I suppose that if you get home rule it will be a blessing to you, won't it?
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